

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

COWA!



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From the
creator of
**DRAGON
BALL Z!**

COWA!

Paifu Goes
on an Errand

FRIGHT
I
BIRDSTUDIO





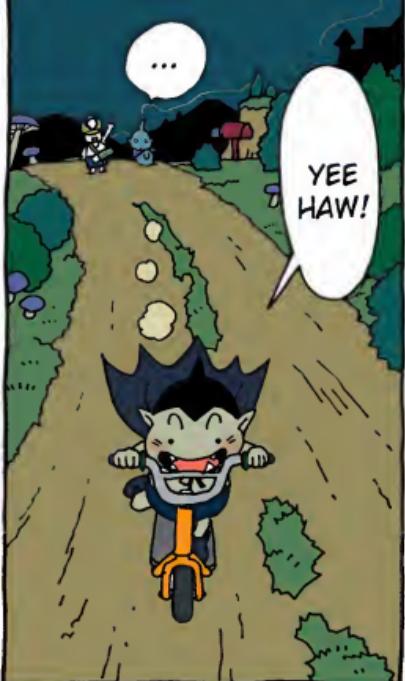


























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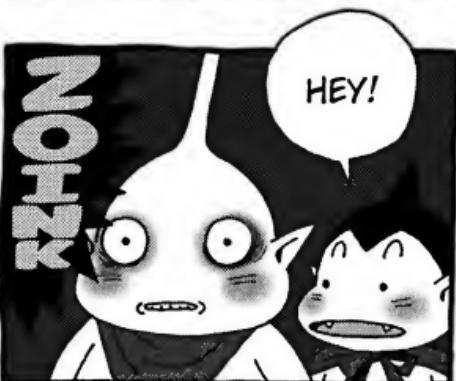
The Unhaunted House

FRIGHT
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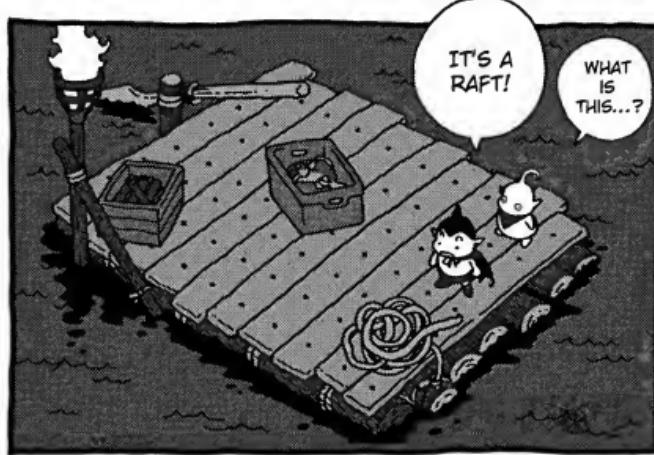




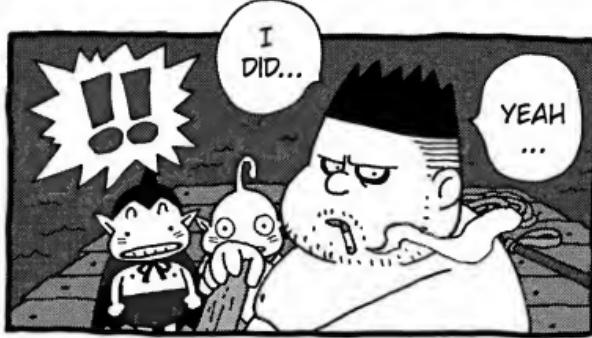
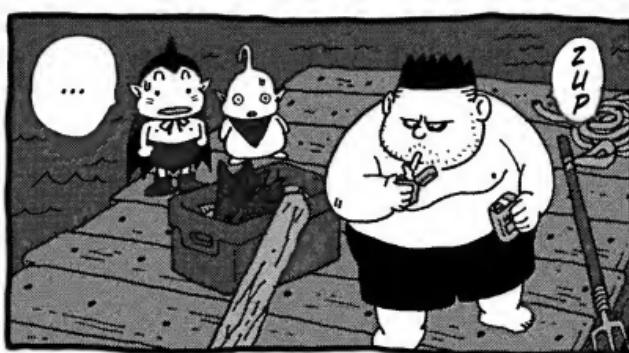




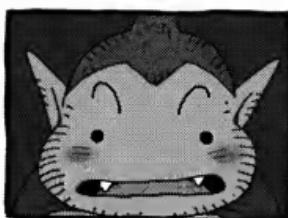
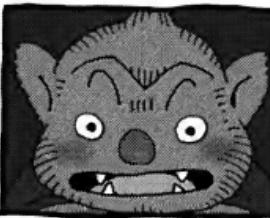
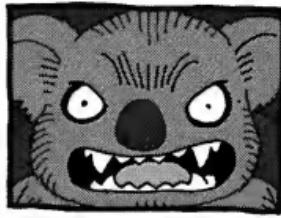


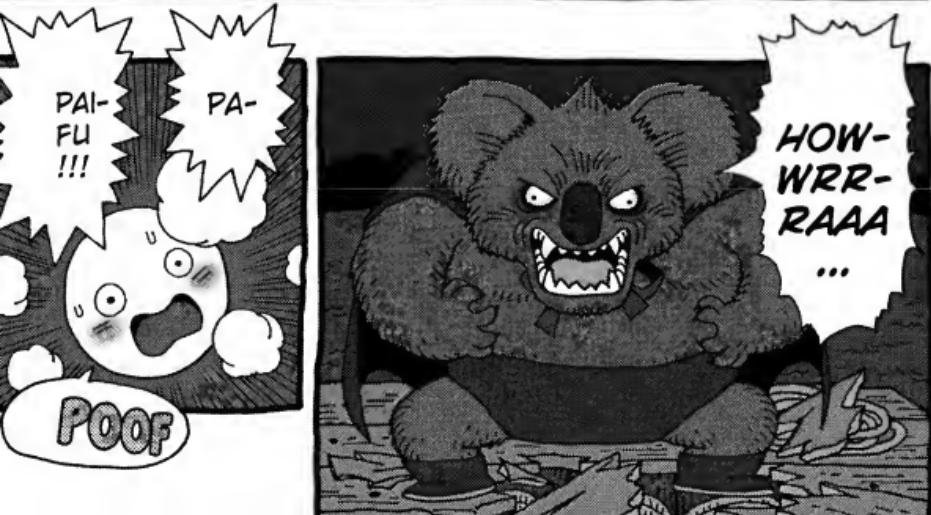
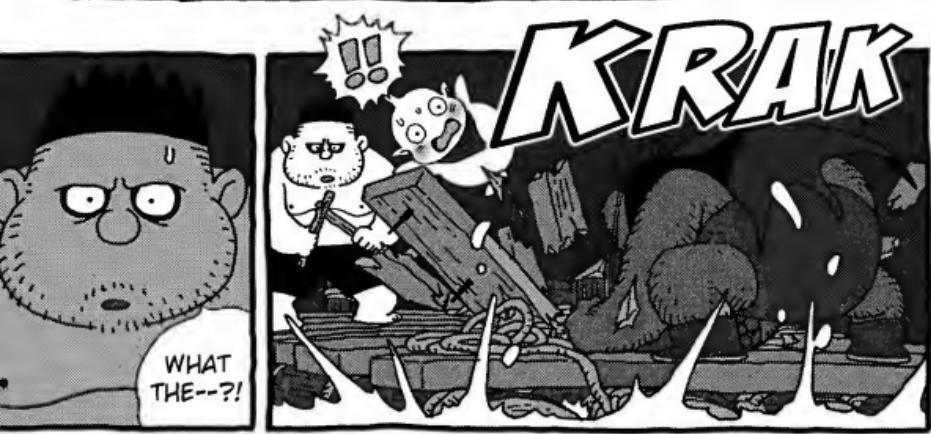


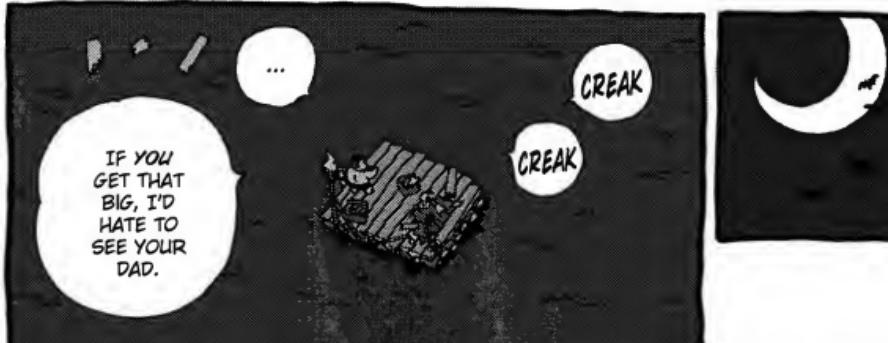
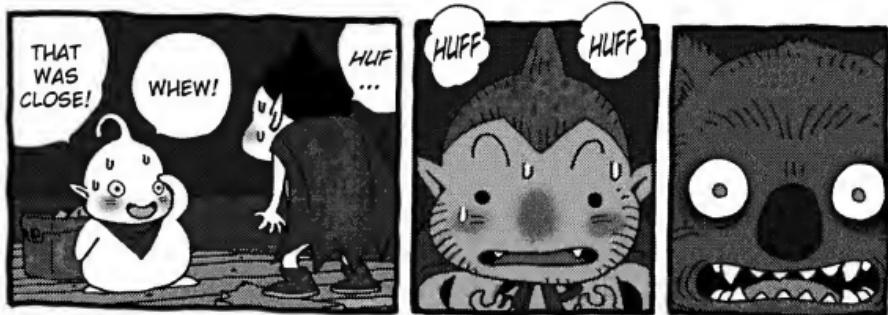
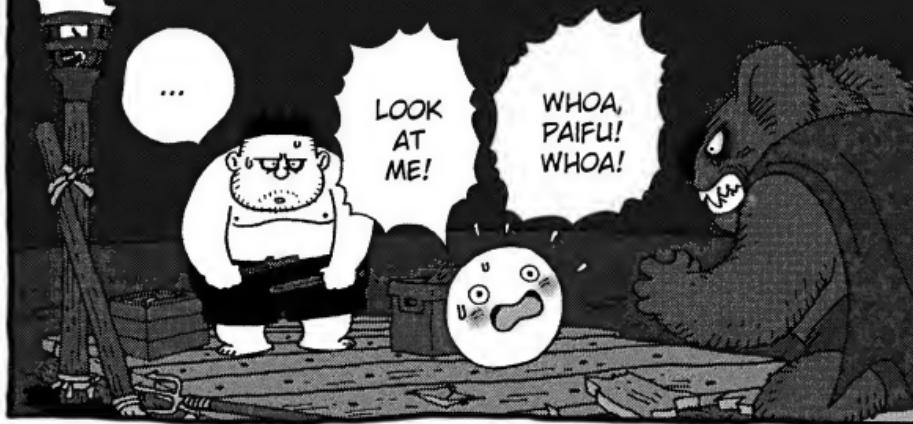


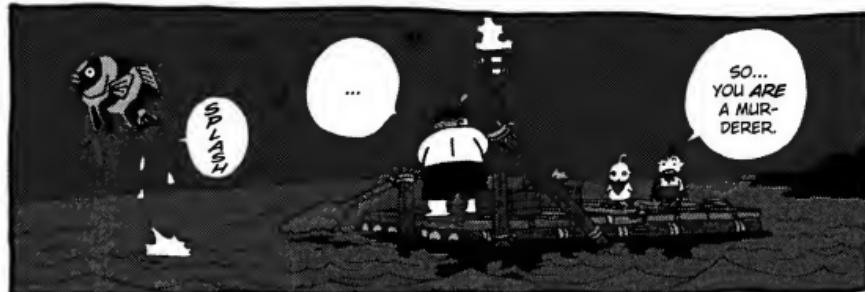
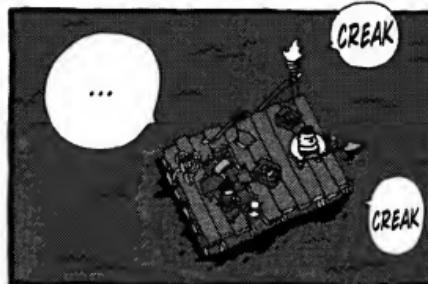












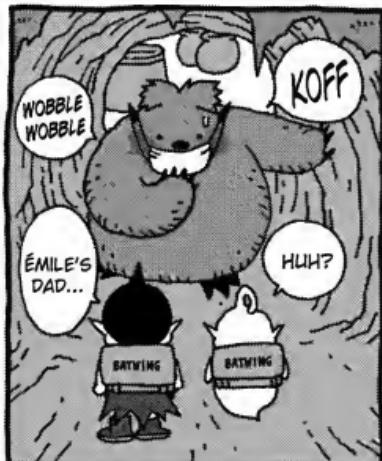
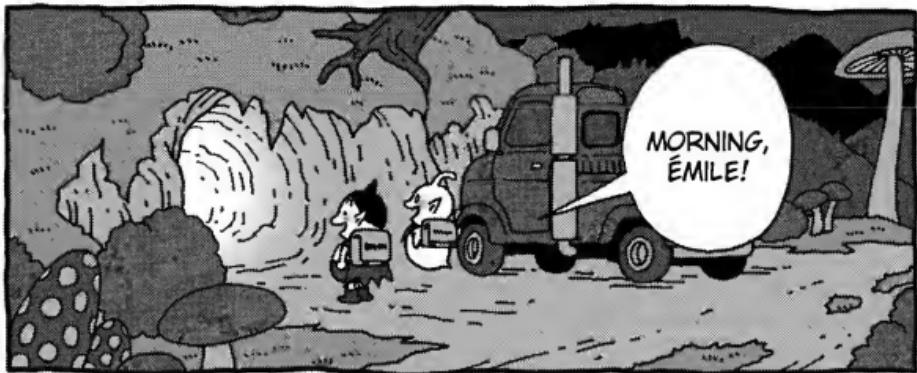


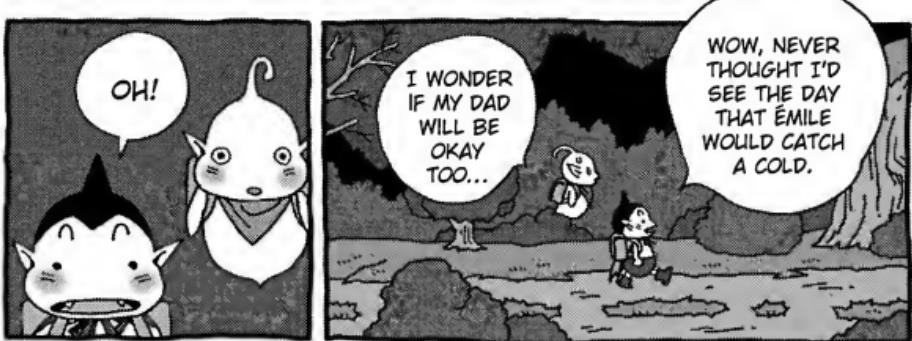
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Paifu
and Arpon

FRIGHT
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OUR DAY
TEACHER,
MS. HANNA,
IS DOING
THE NIGHT
CLASS
TOO.

OH, HAVEN'T
YOU HEARD?
YOUR NIGHT
TEACHER,
MR. CROAKE,
IS OUT
SICK.

WHY
ARE
YOU
GOING
HOME
NOW?

WAIT,
DON'T
HUMANS
GO TO
SCHOOL
DURING
THE DAY?

HAVE
FUN!

NIGHT!

JUST
THREE
HOURS?
SCORE!

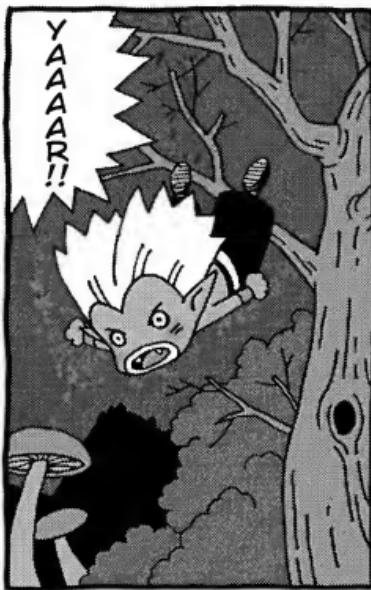
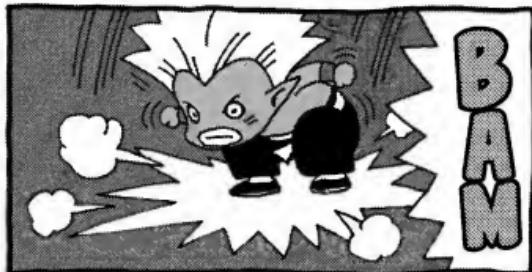
BUT SHE
CAN'T DO IT
ALL, SO WE
HUMANS GO
FROM 4 TO 7
O'CLOCK, AND
MONSTERS GO
FROM 8 TO 11.

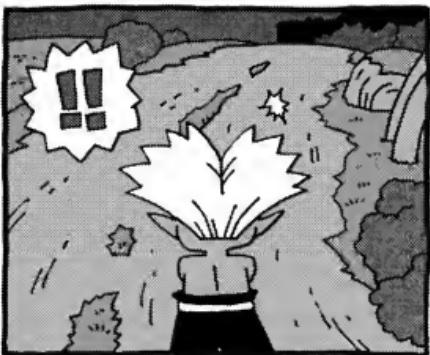
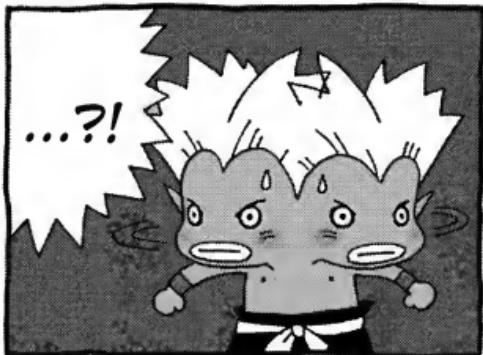
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WEIRD
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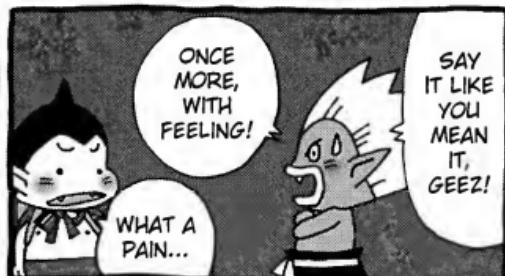
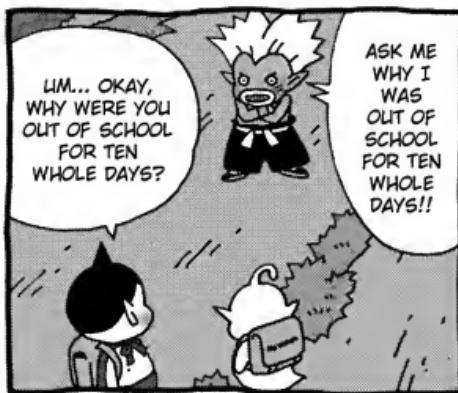
YEAH, WELL,
THERE IS
THAT. LOTS
OF PEOPLE
ARE SICK,
HUH?

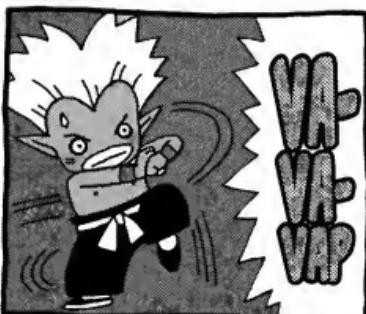
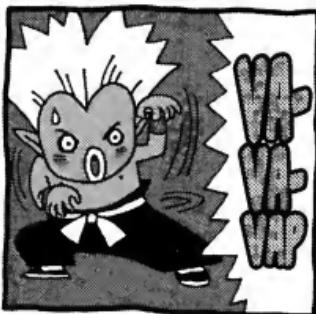
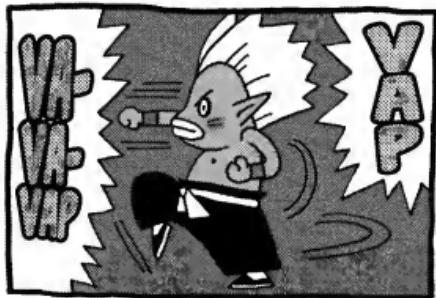
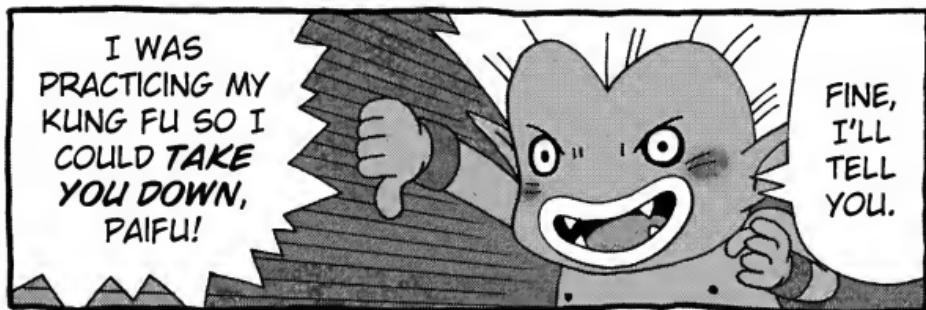
I DUNNO...
I'M KIND OF
WORRIED
ABOUT MR.
CROAKE.

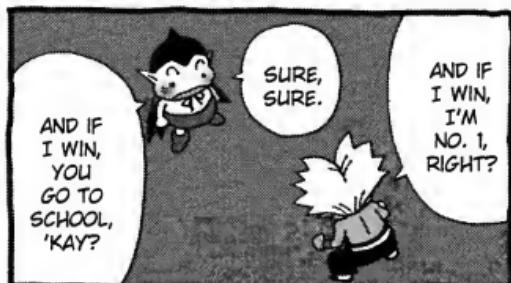
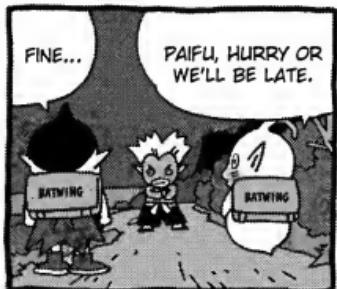
SWEET!
ONLY
THREE
HOURS OF
CLASS!

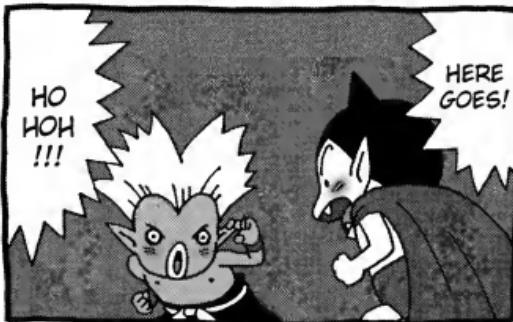


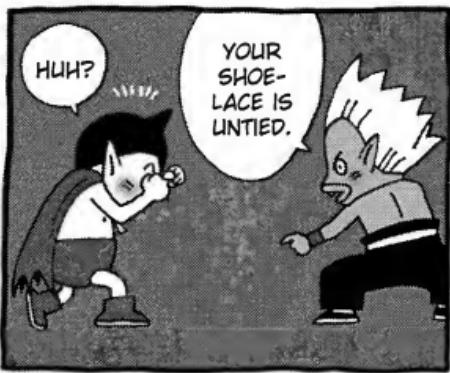


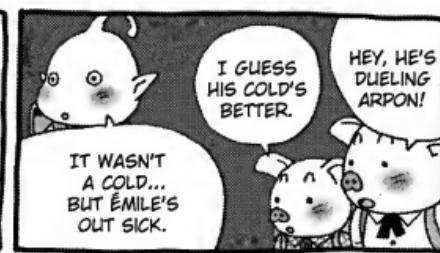
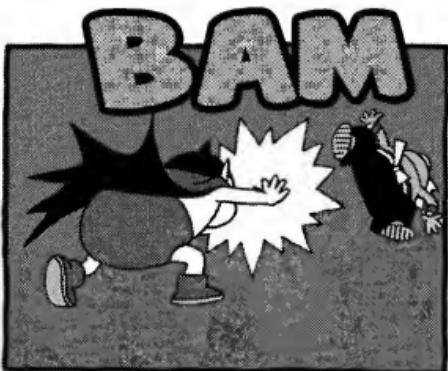


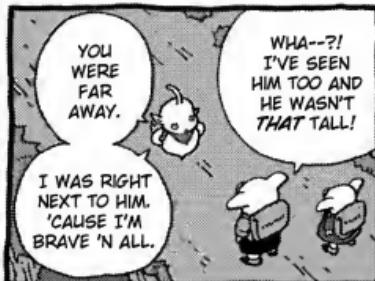














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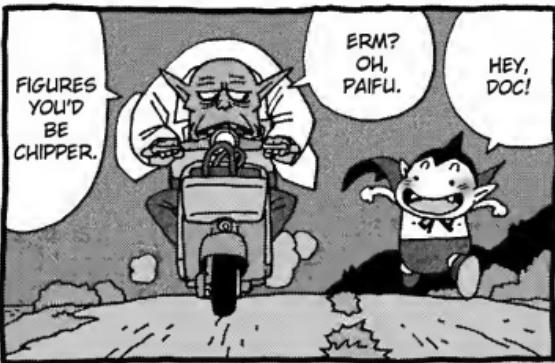
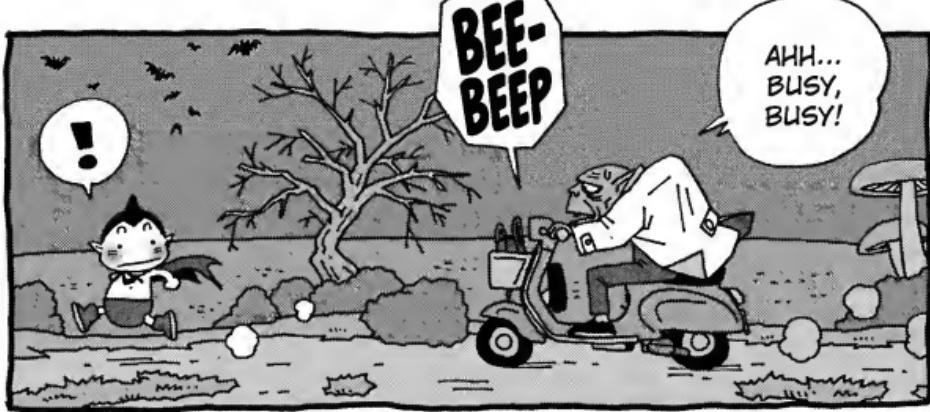
Monster Flu



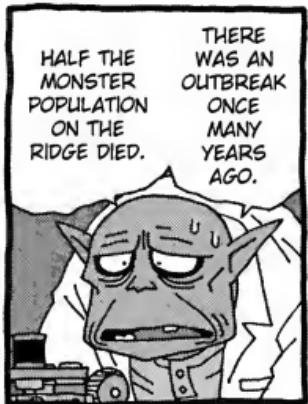
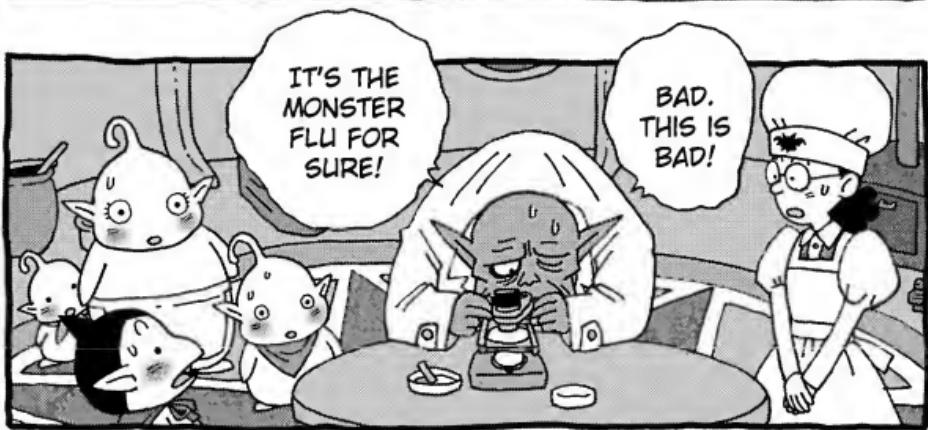
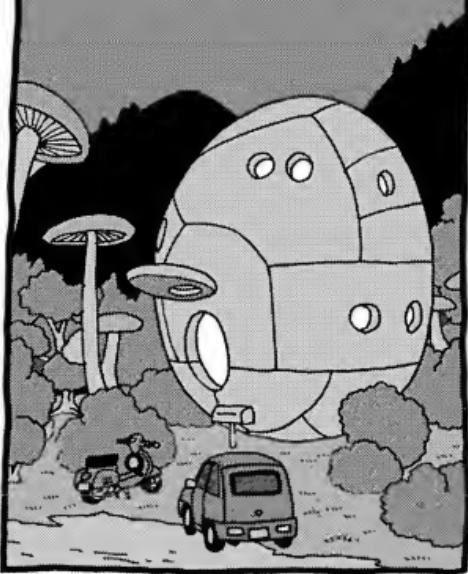
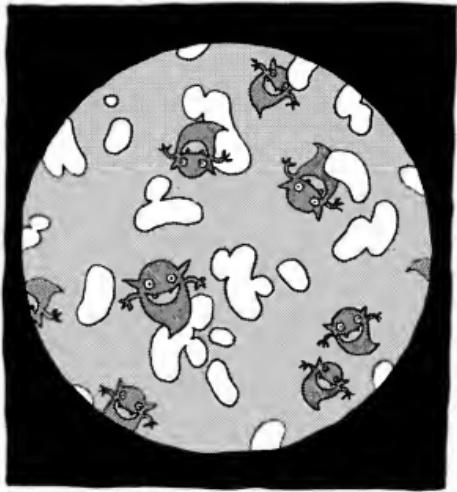


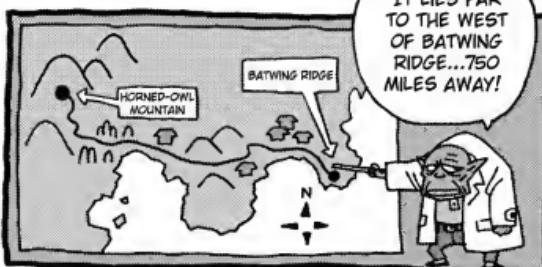




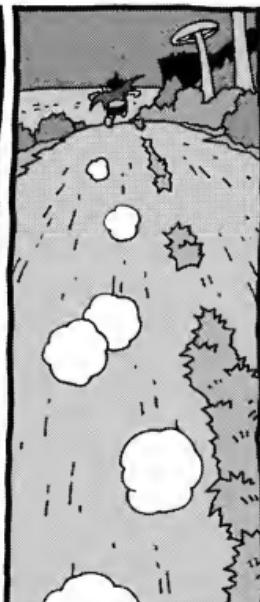
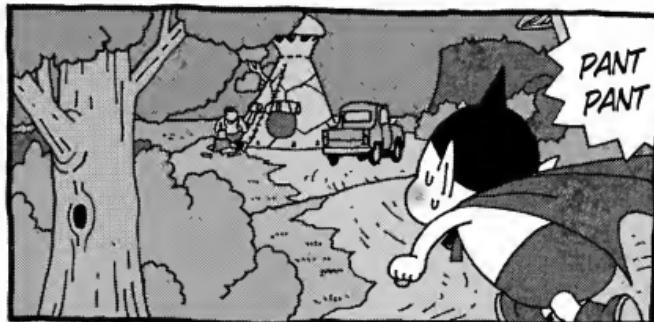
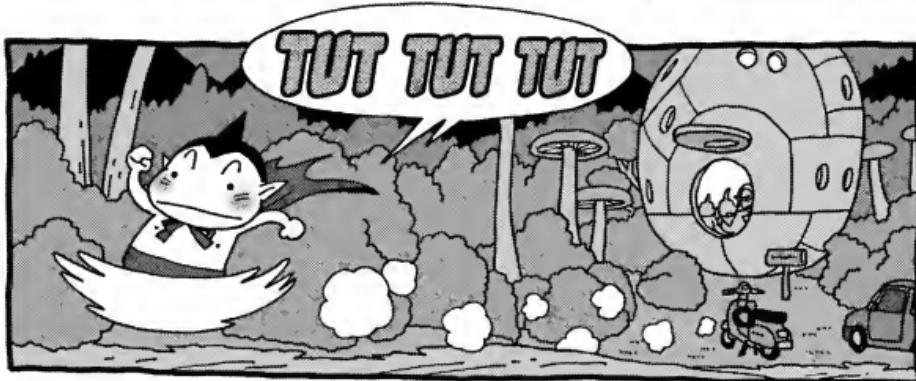


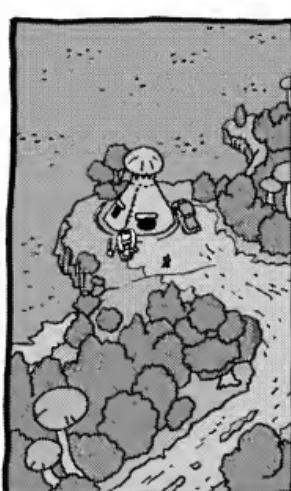
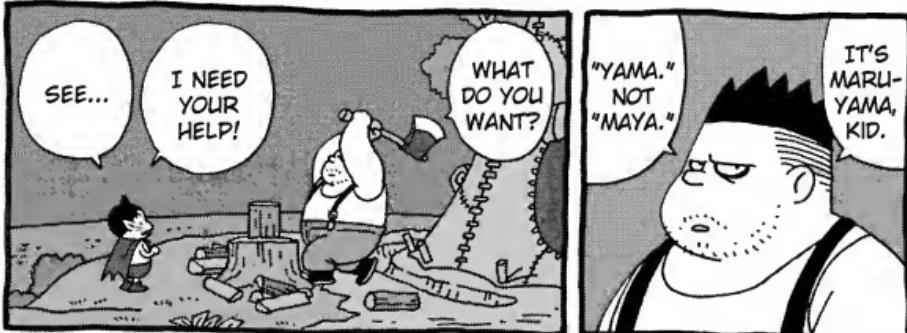
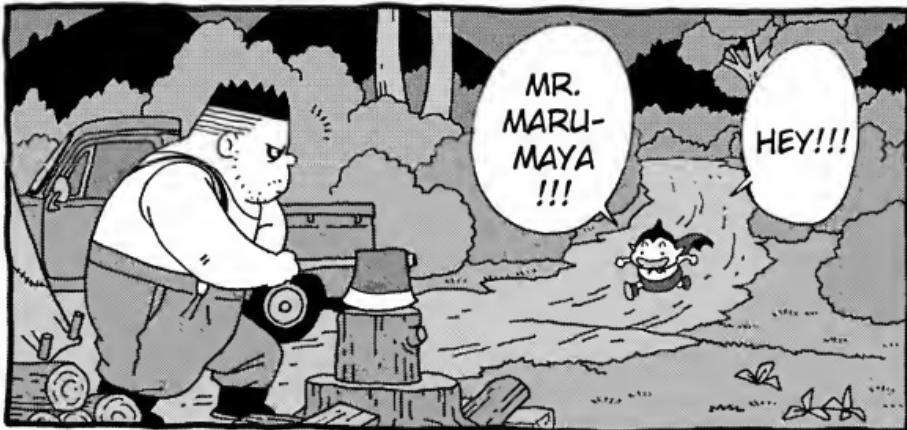




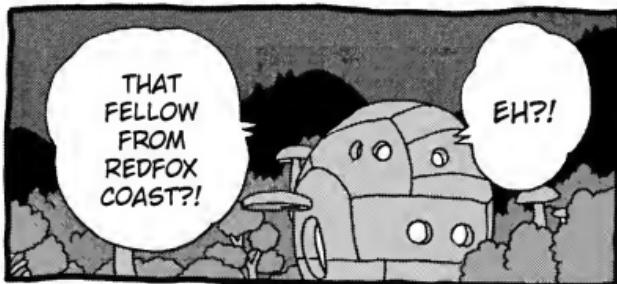
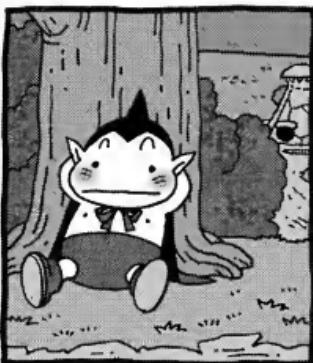










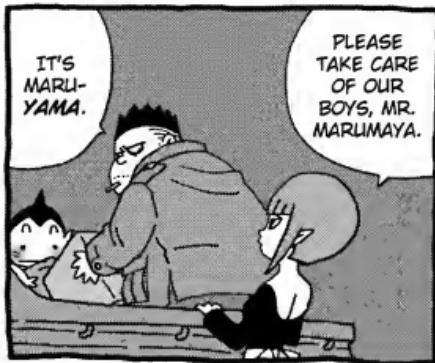


H-HE'S NICER THAN HE LOOKS, I GUESS!

HEH...

WELL, IT'S A GREAT HELP. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HE SAID YES...





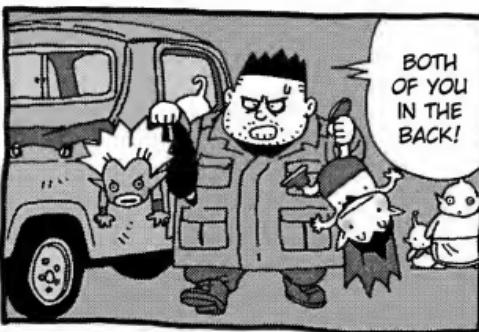


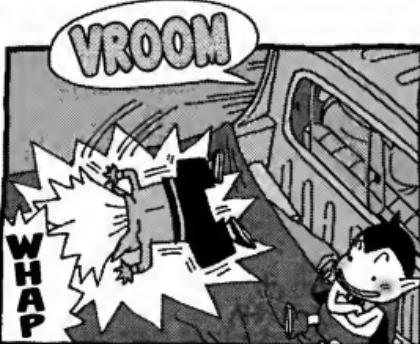
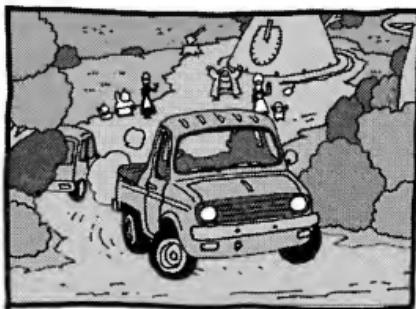


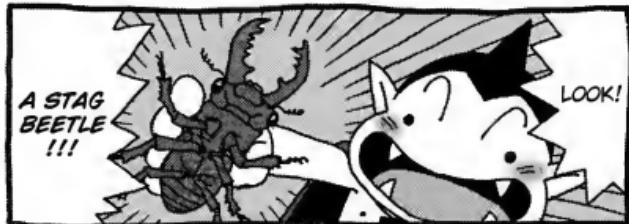
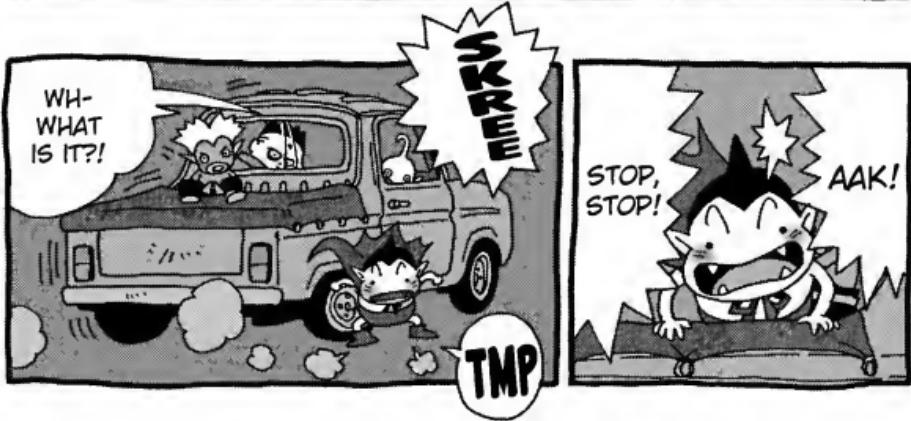
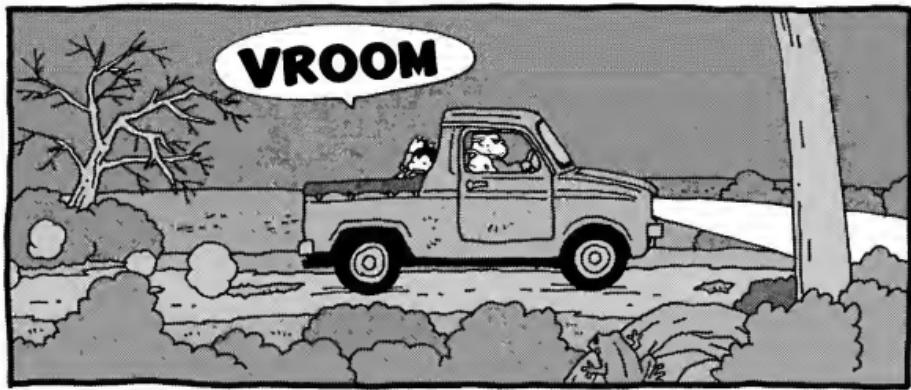
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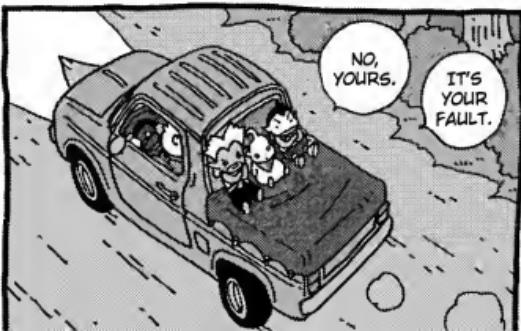
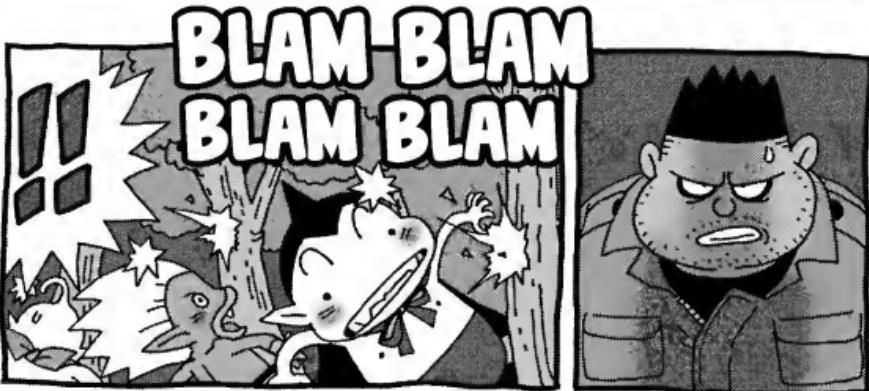
Off to Horned-Owl
Mountain

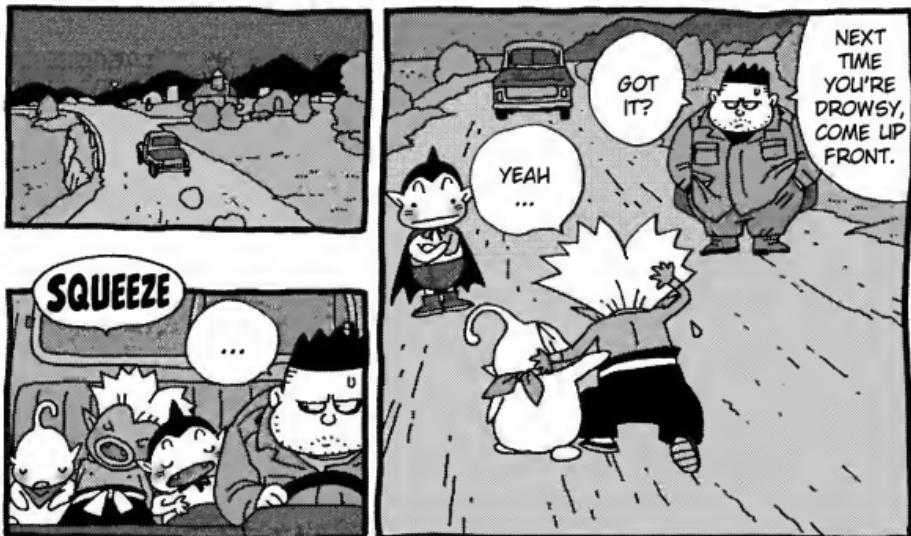
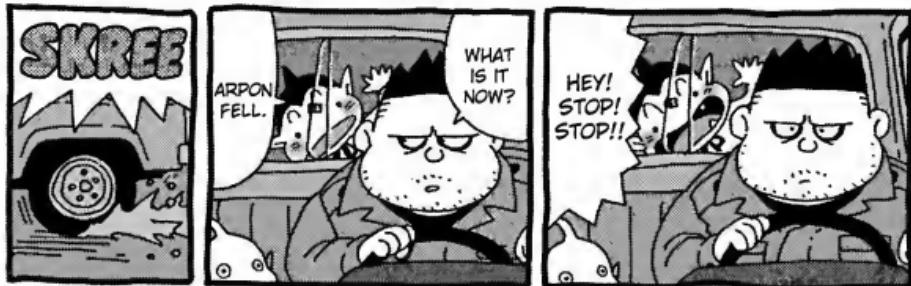
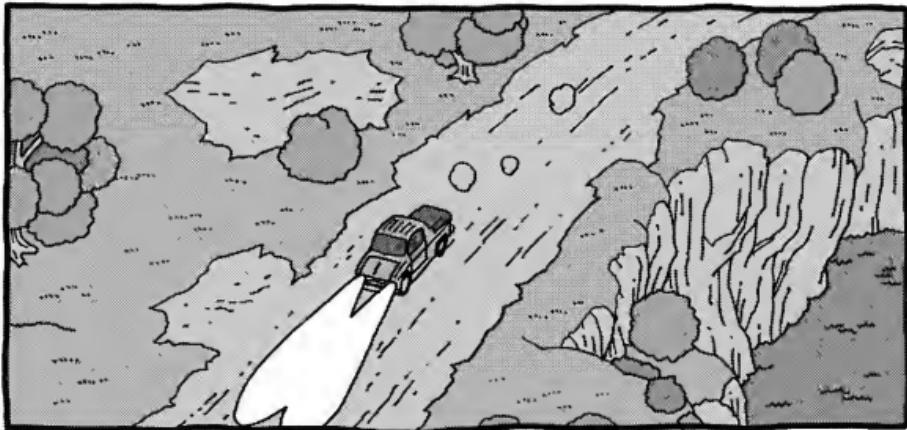


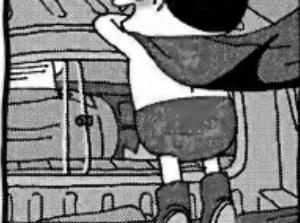


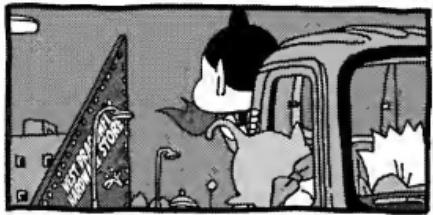
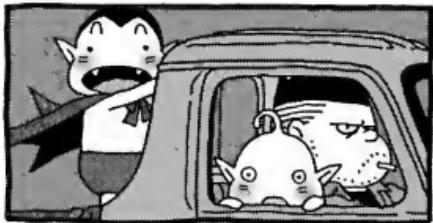


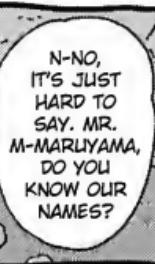


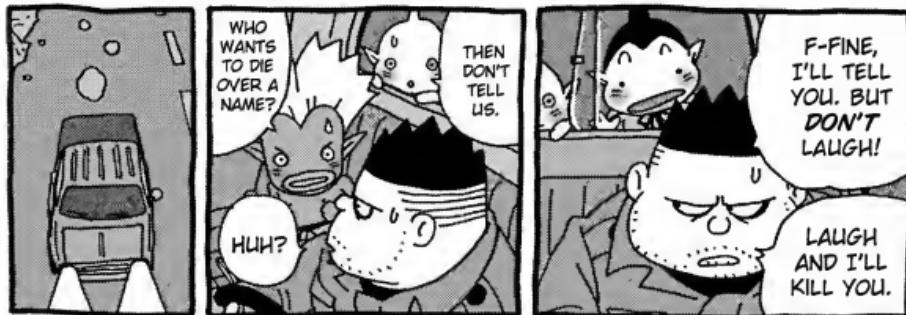
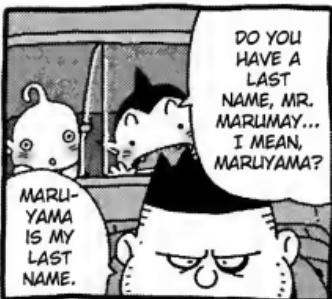






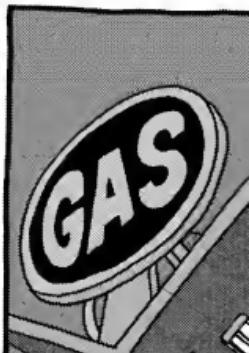
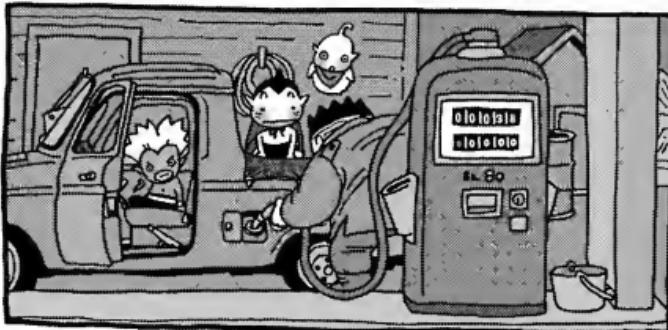


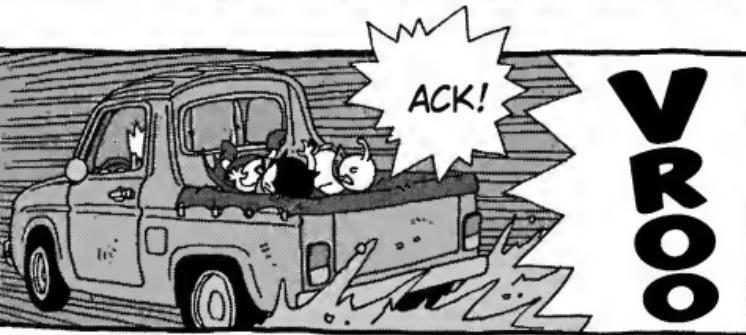
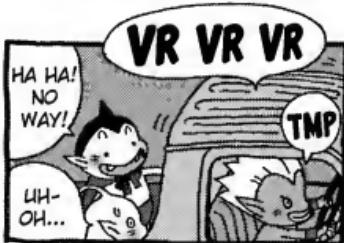
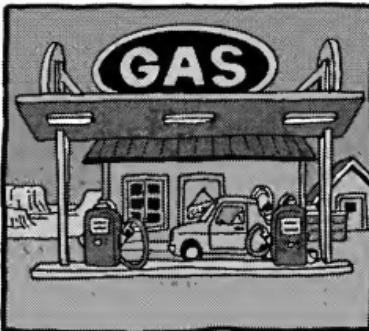
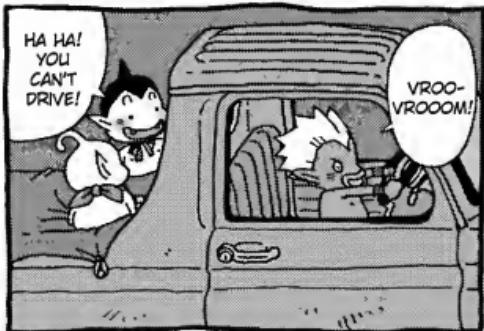






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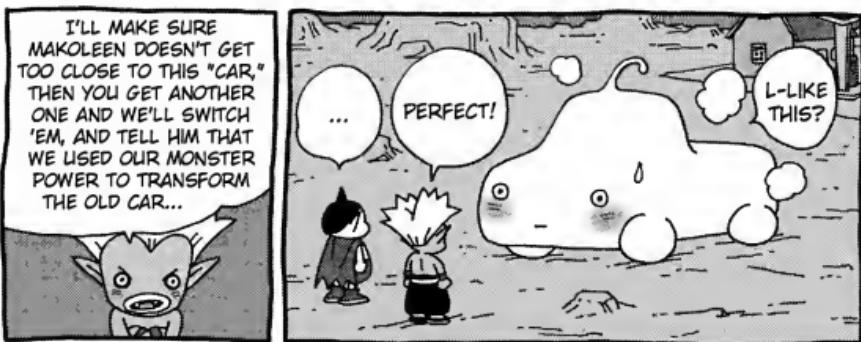
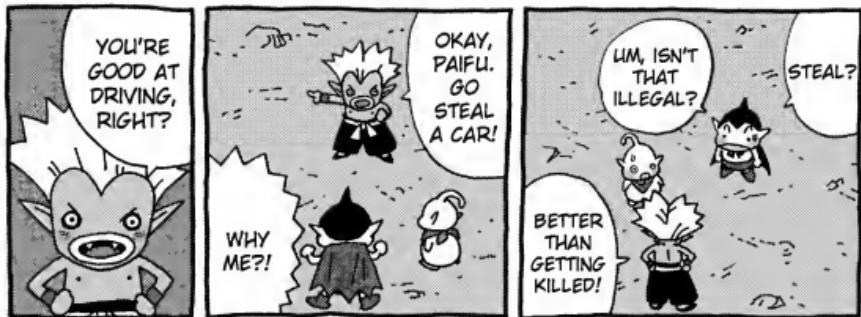


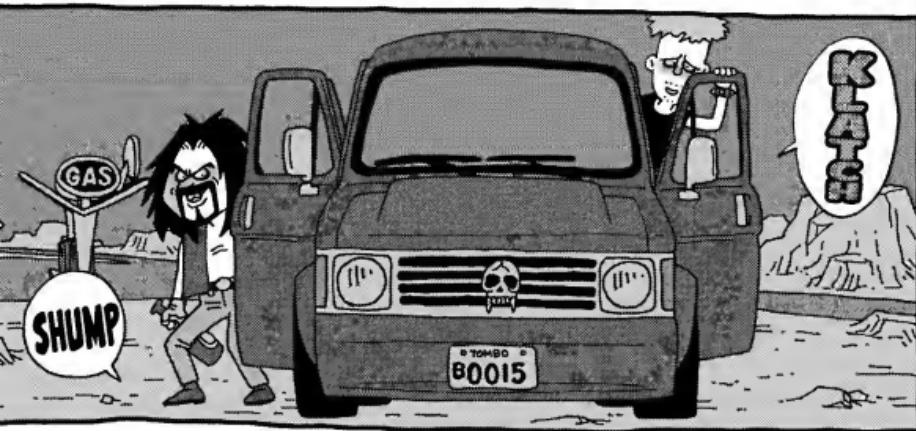
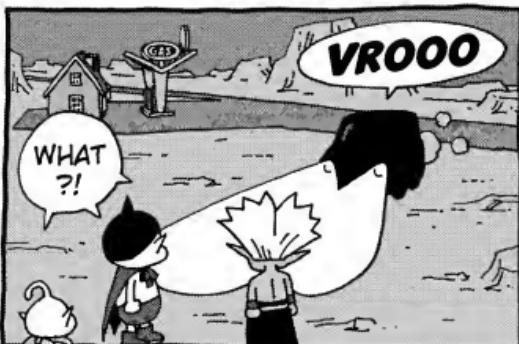


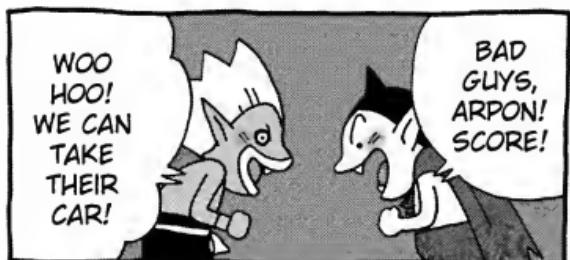
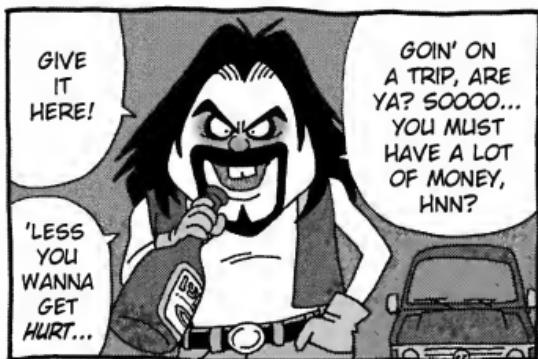


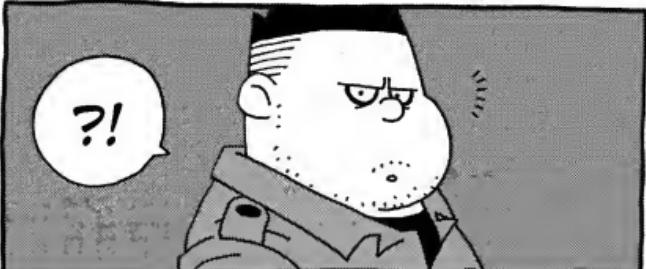
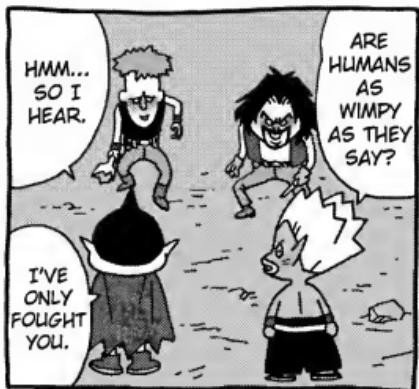
Mako "The
Murderer" Maruyama

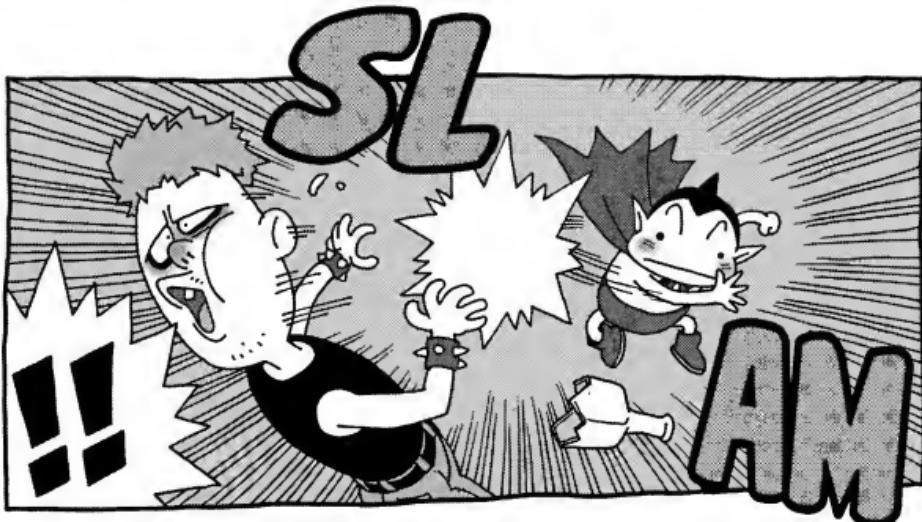


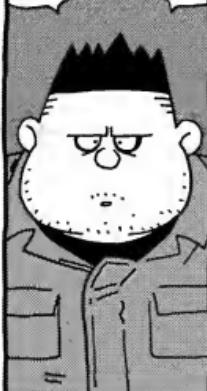
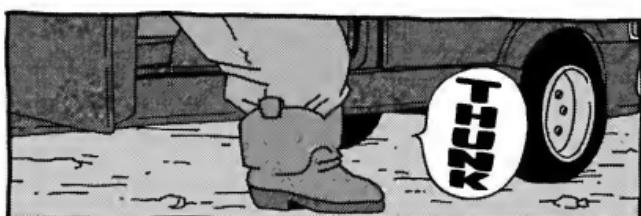
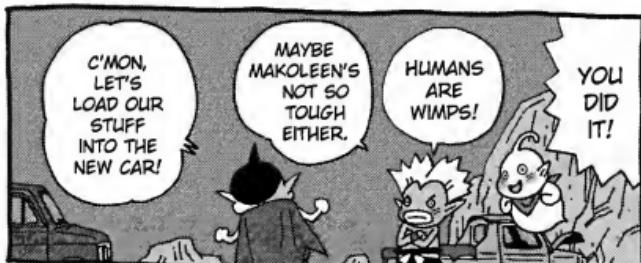


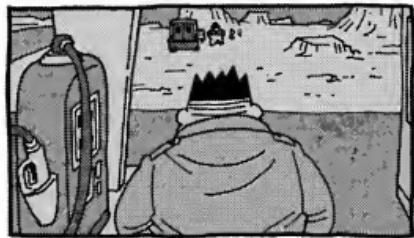
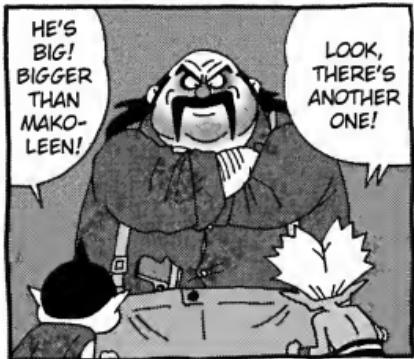




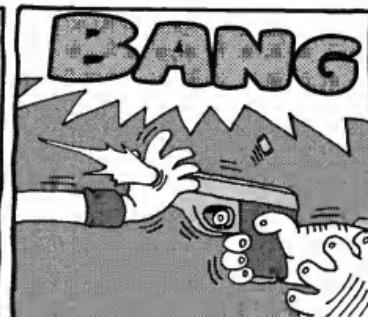
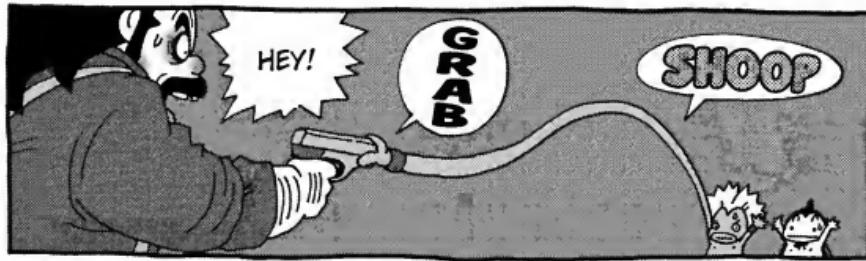








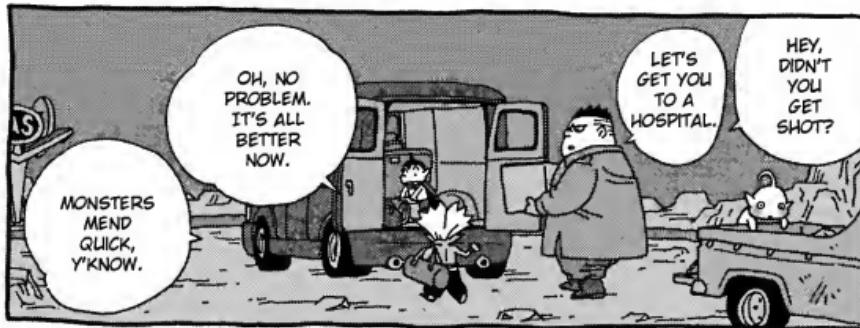




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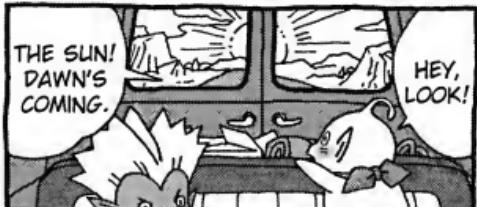


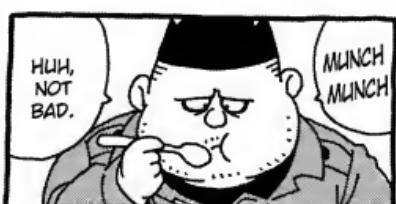
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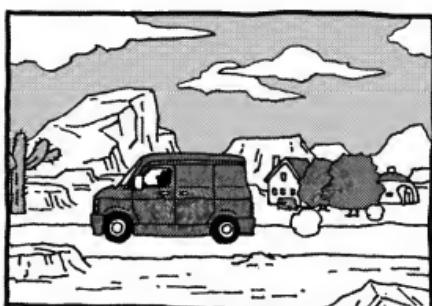


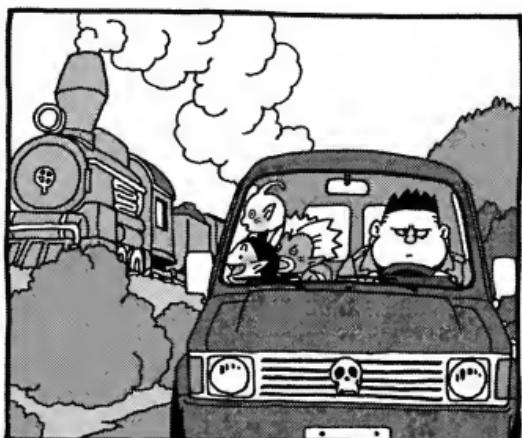
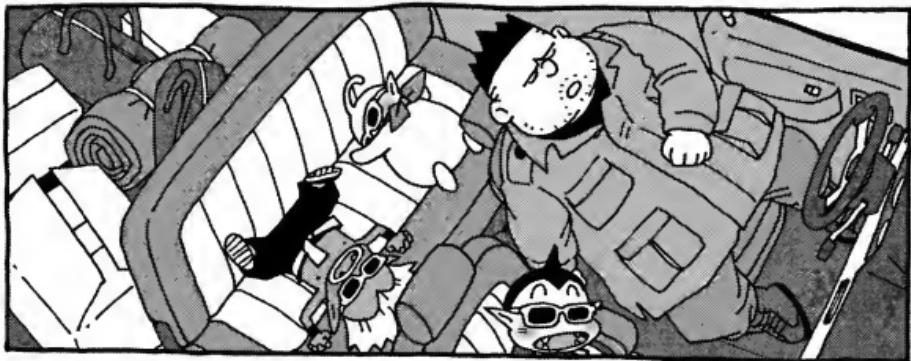


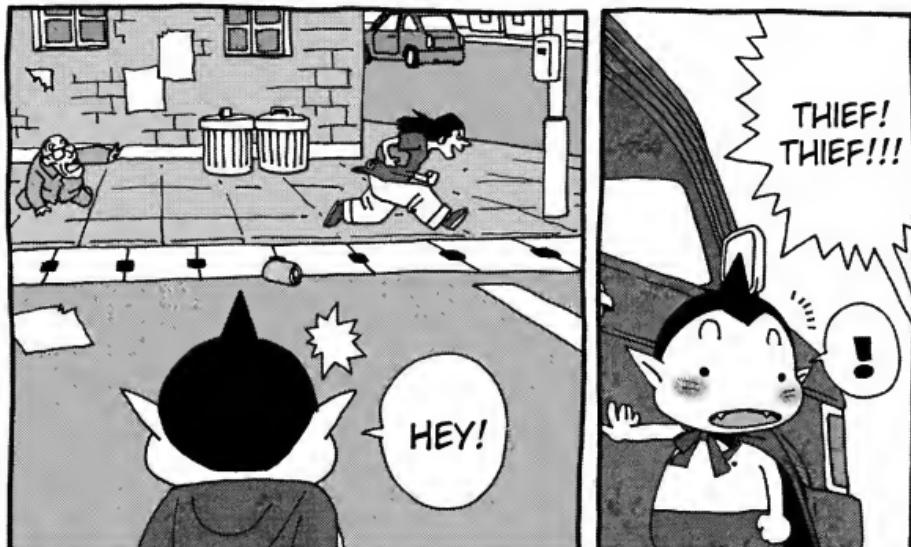
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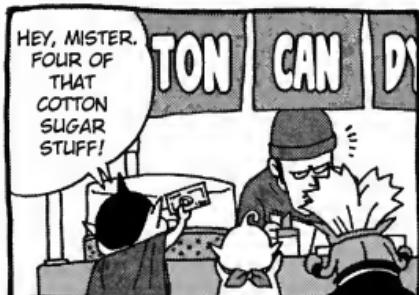
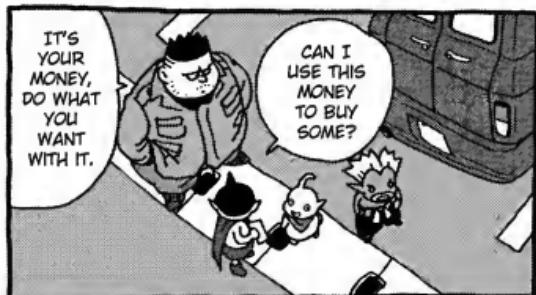














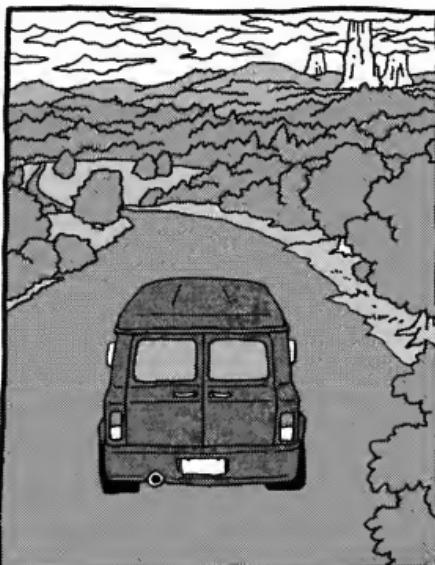
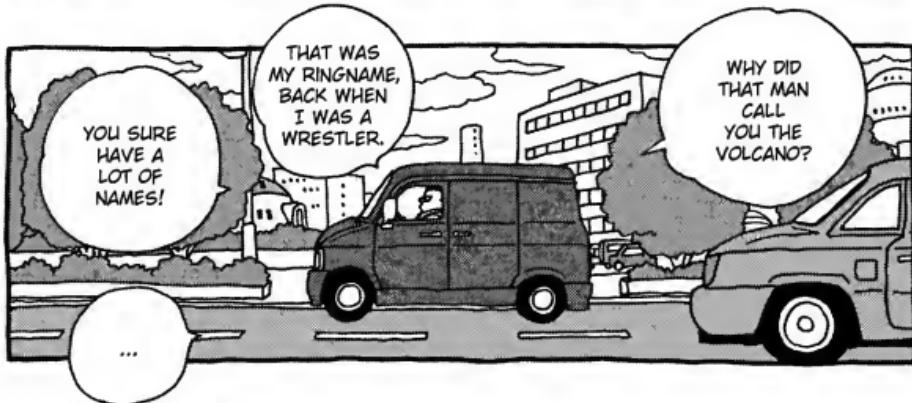
I'D RECOGNIZE
YOU EVEN
WITH THE
DIFFERENT
HAIRSTYLE!
YOU WERE THE
BEST! WHY'D
YOU QUIT,
MAN? YOU
WERE JUST
GETTING
STARTED!

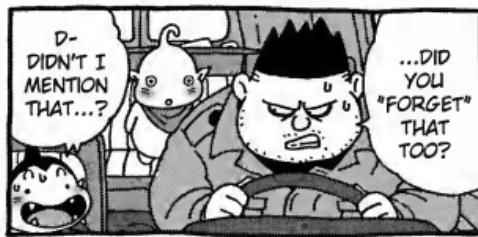
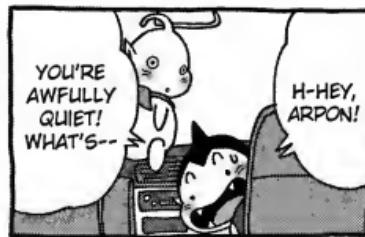
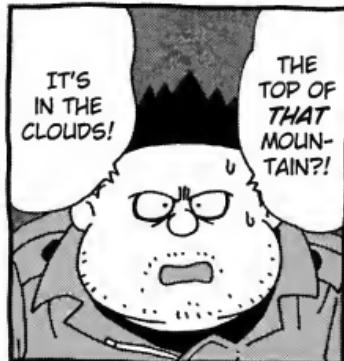


YOU
ARE,
YOU
ARE!!!

WAIT,
YOU'RE THE
VOLCANO,
AIN'TCHA?!"

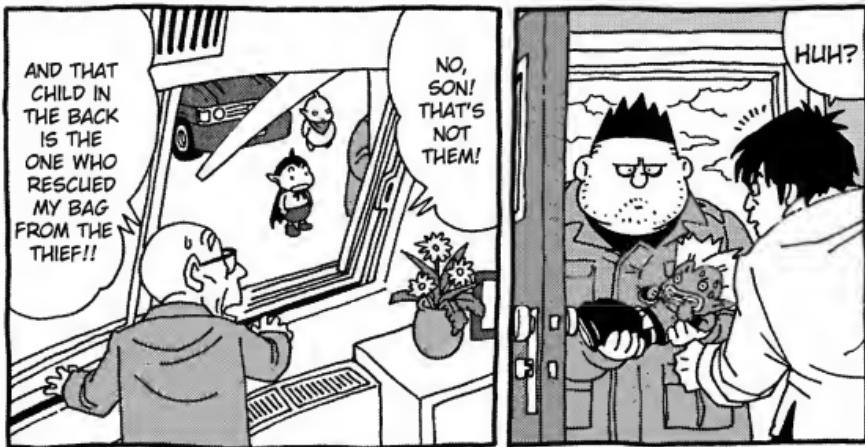






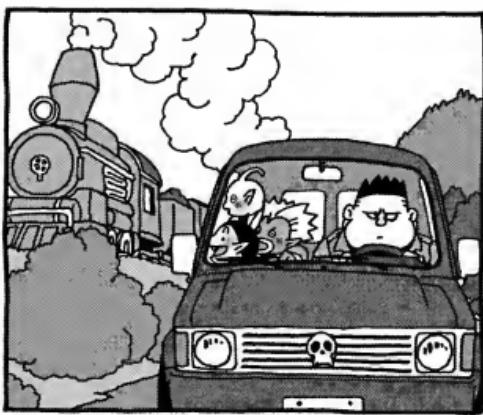
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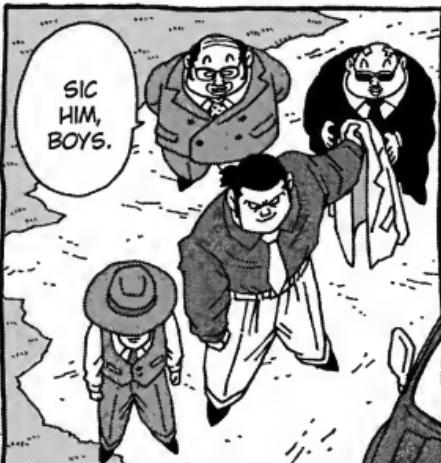


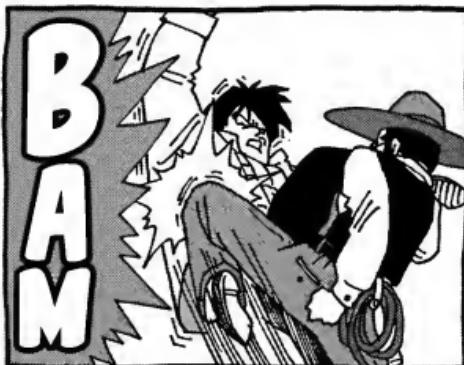
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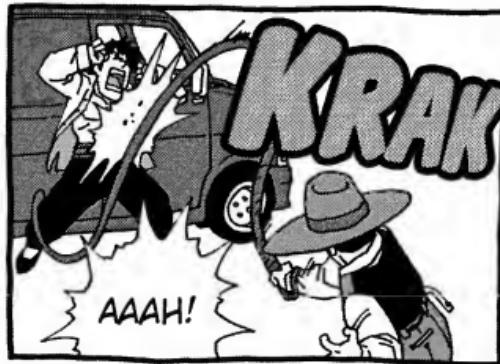


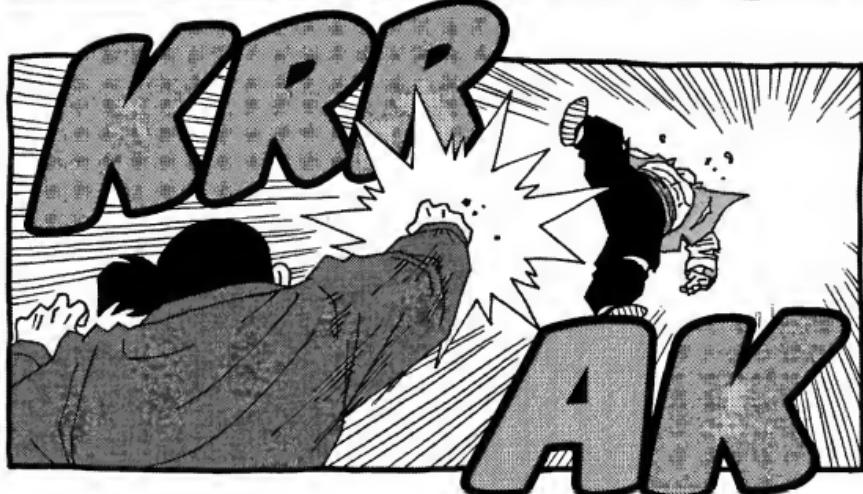
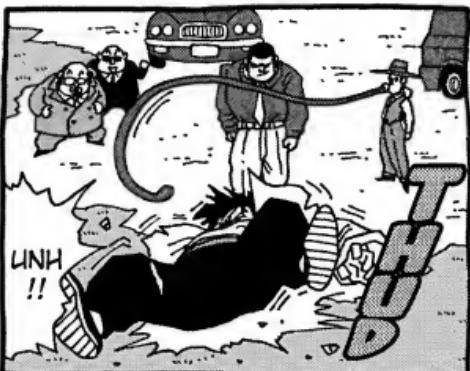


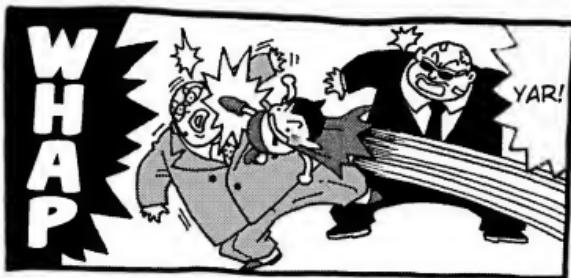
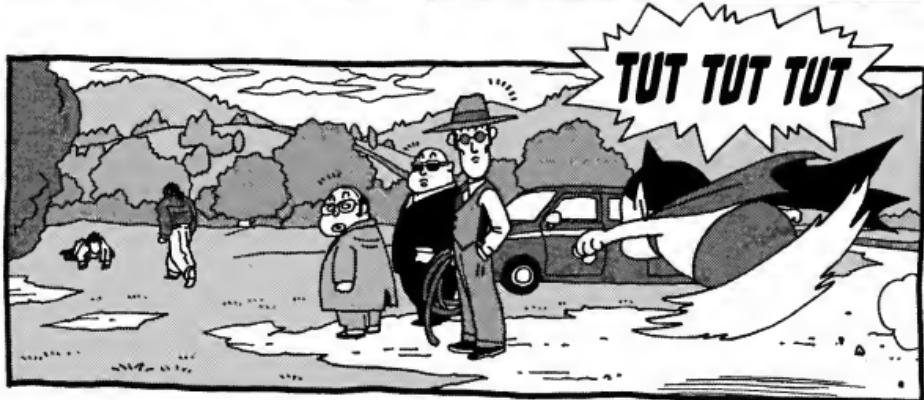
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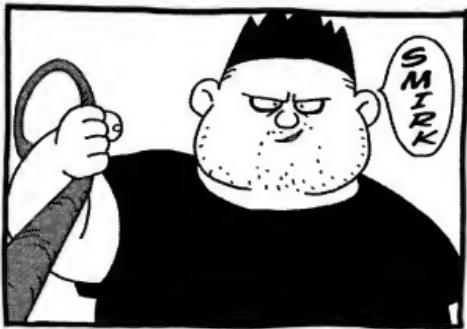
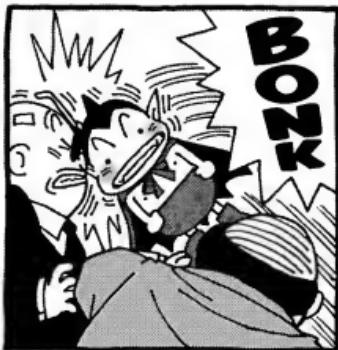
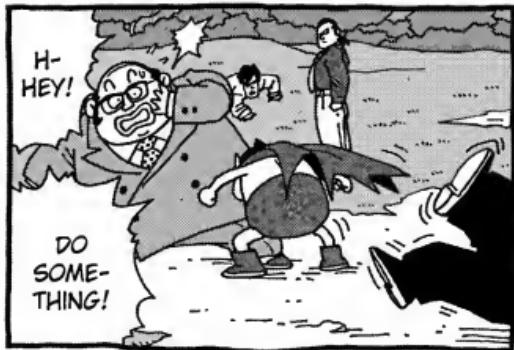






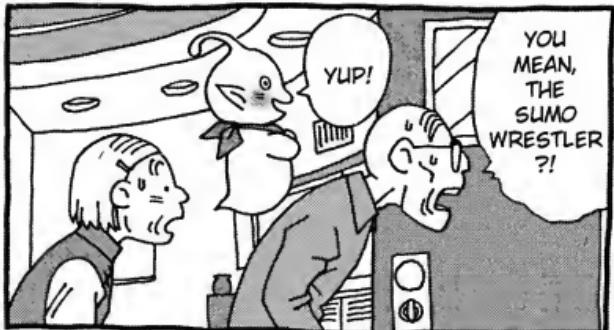


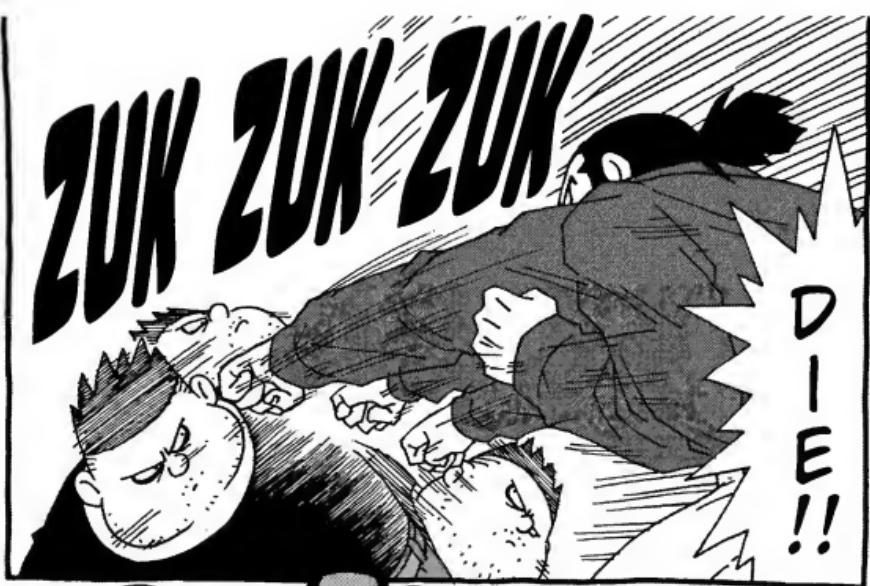


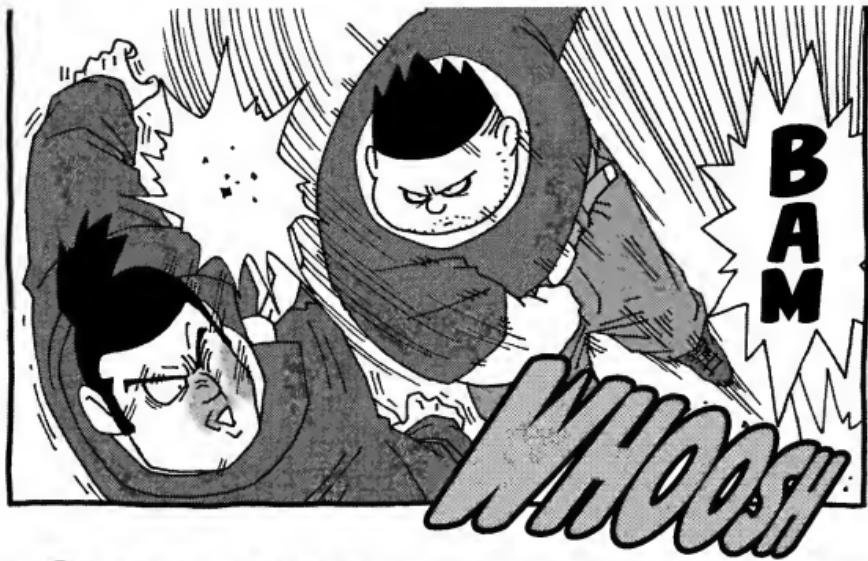


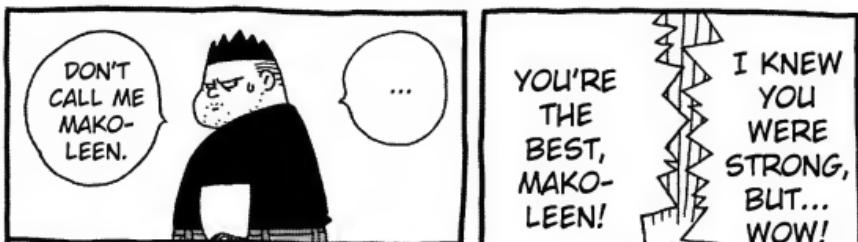
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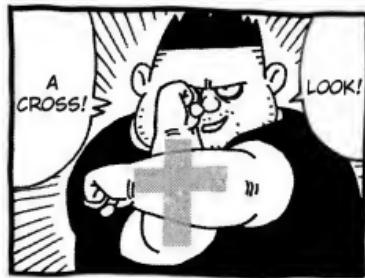


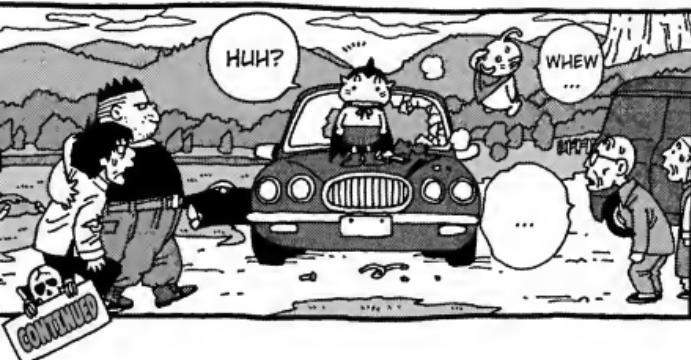














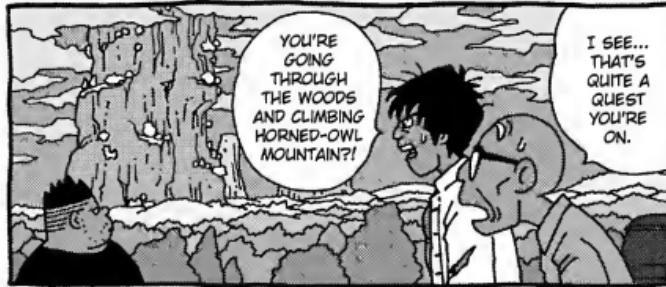
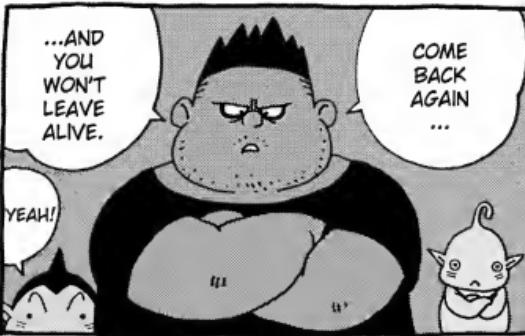
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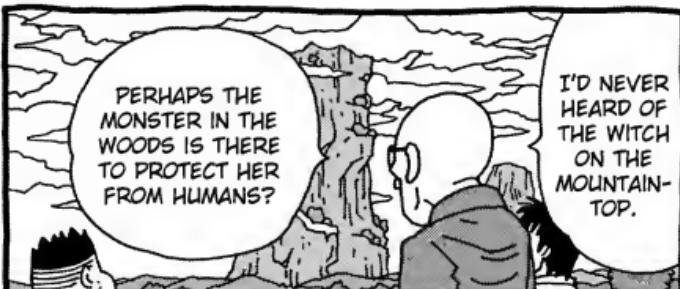
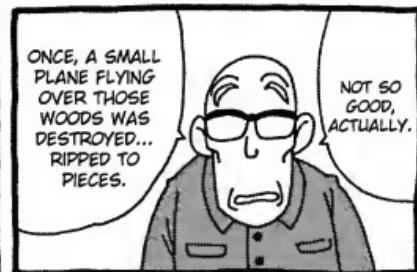
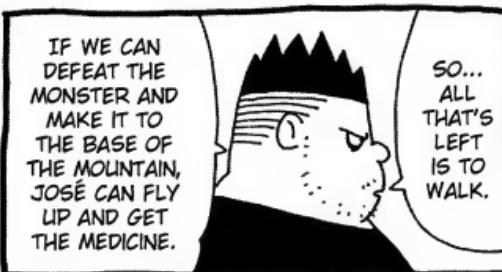
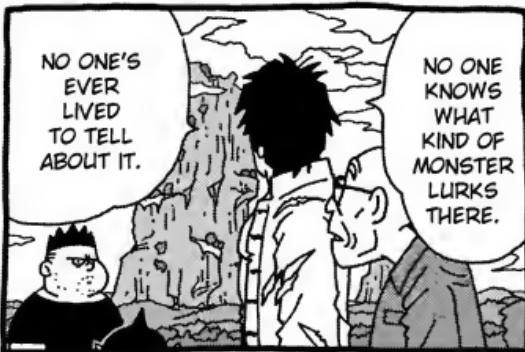


The Scary Monster
in the Woods

FRIGHT
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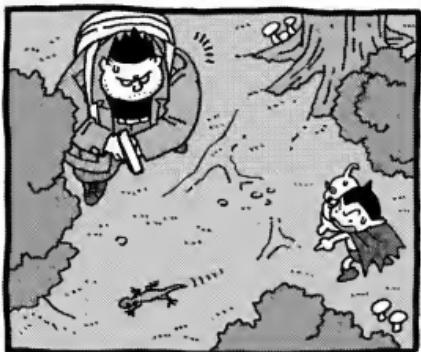
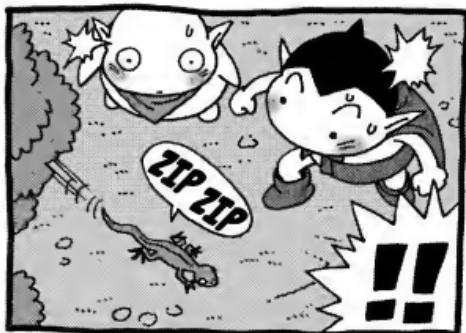
WAIT...! ONCE THERE WAS A DOG WHO WANDERED INTO THE WOODS. HIS MASTER WENT AFTER HIM AND CAME BACK ALIVE!



G-GOOD ...









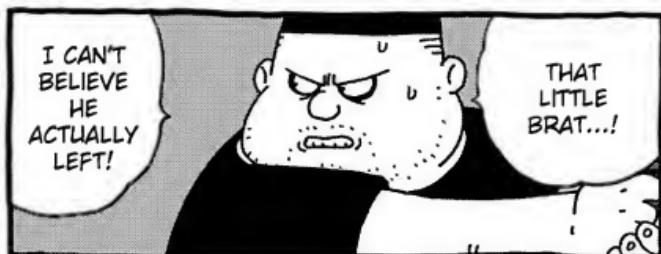


READ
THIS
WAY



DADOOM







READ
THIS
WAY

WHUUMP

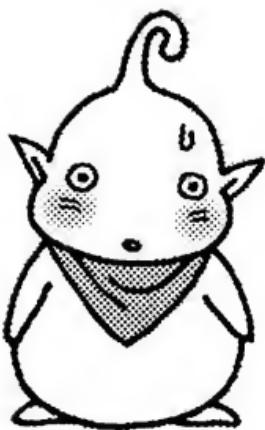
ARR!!

YOU
DIE
!!!

YOU
CUT IT
YOUR-
SELF,
DUMMY!

YOU
HURT
TREE
OF THE
WOOD!!!



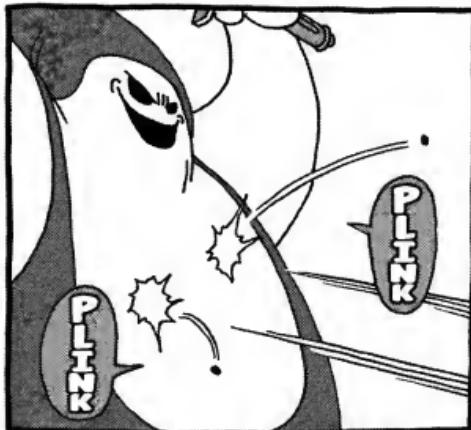




Makoleen, the
Strongest Man in
the World, Struggles

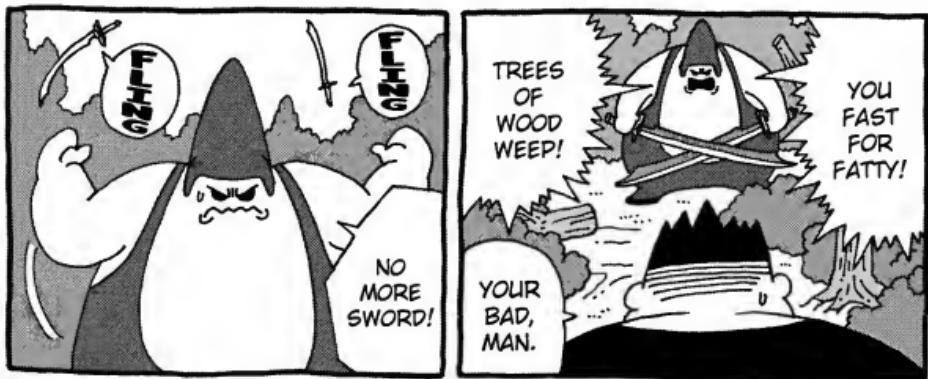
FRIGHT
10



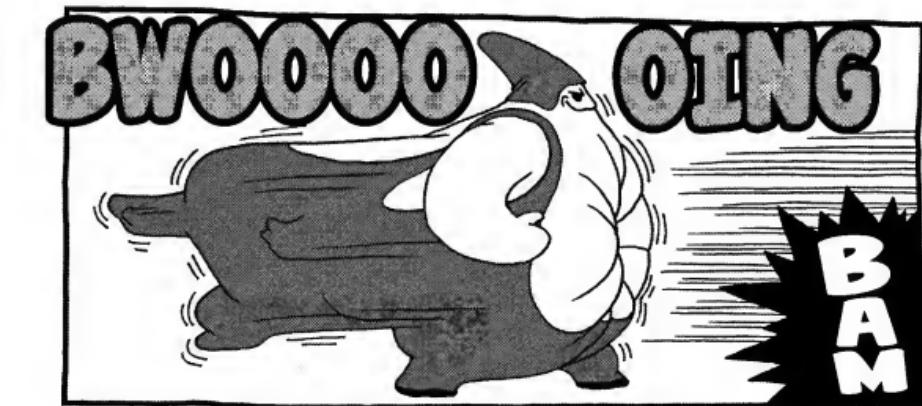


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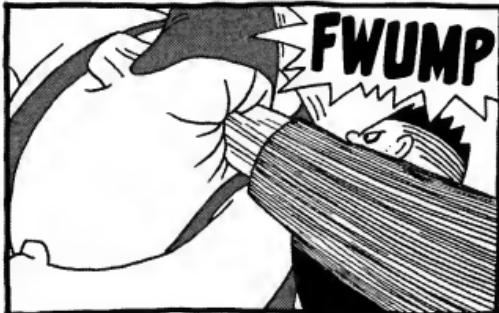


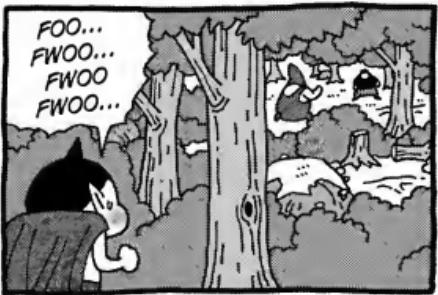
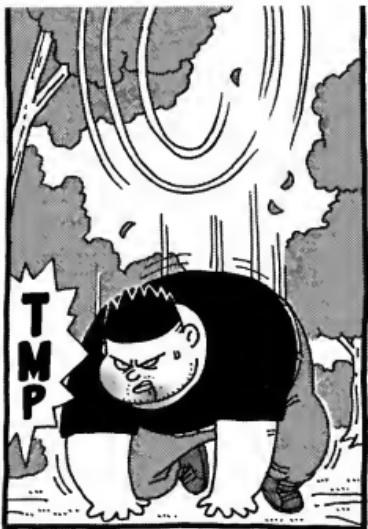


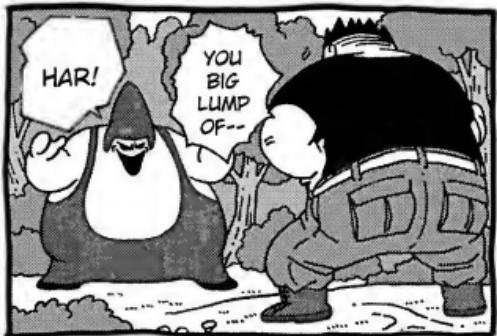
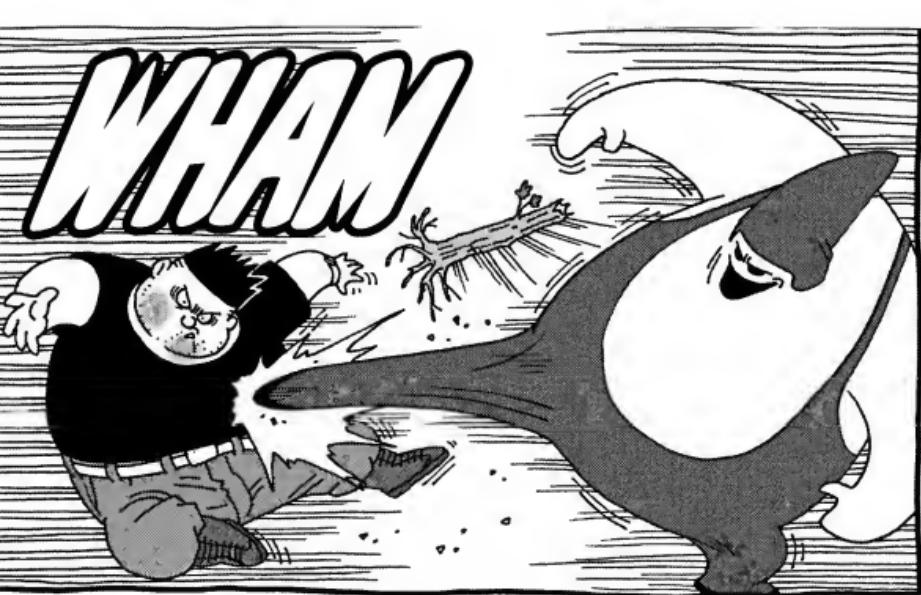
READ
THIS
WAY

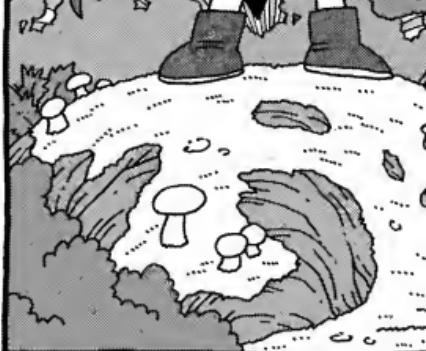
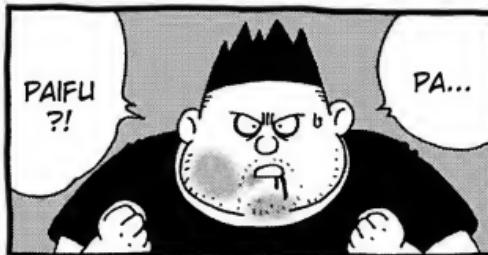








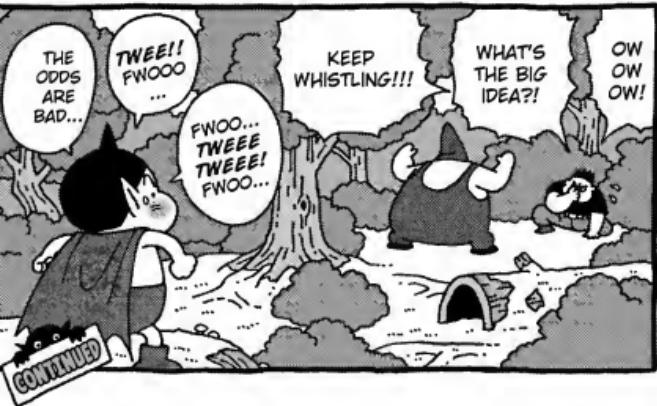


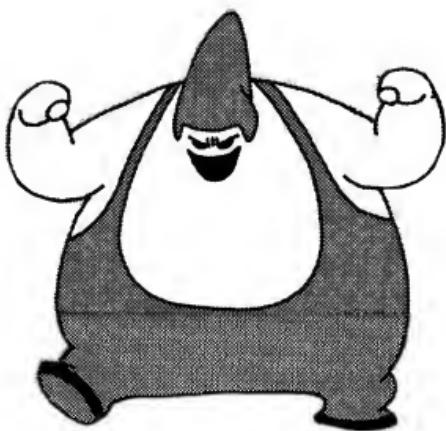


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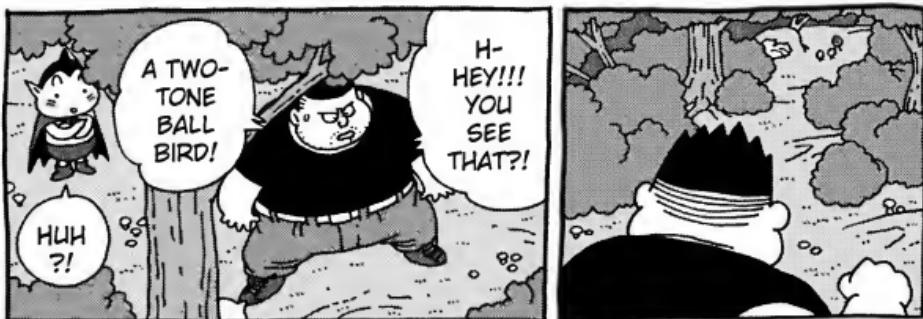
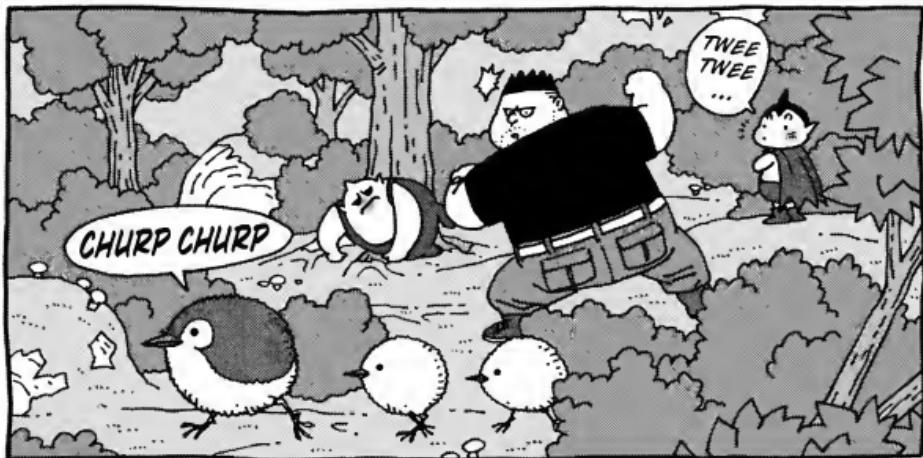


At the
Witch's House



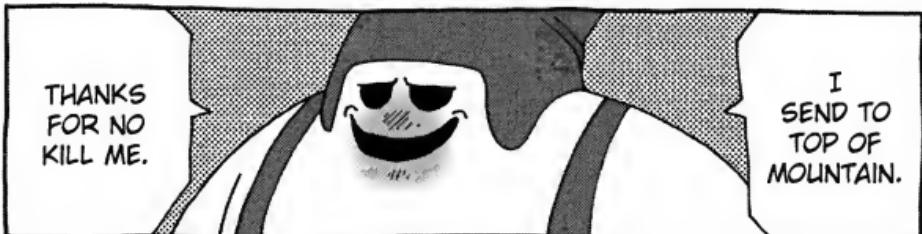
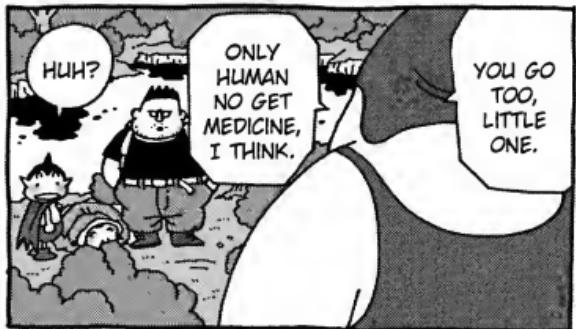






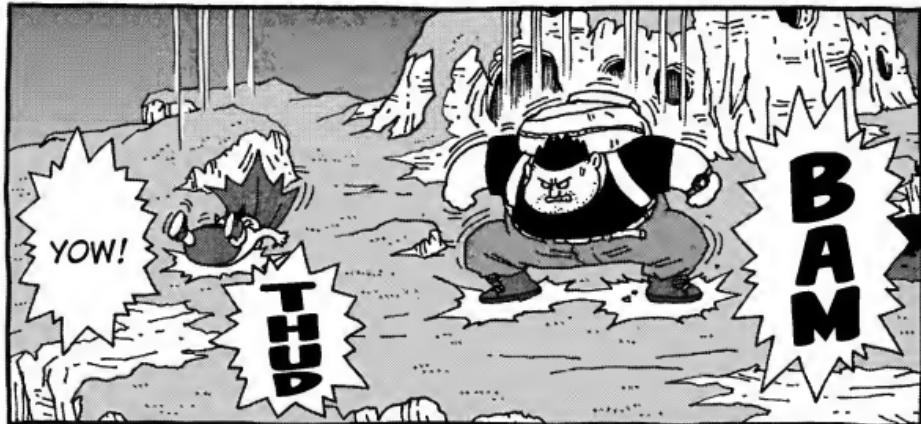
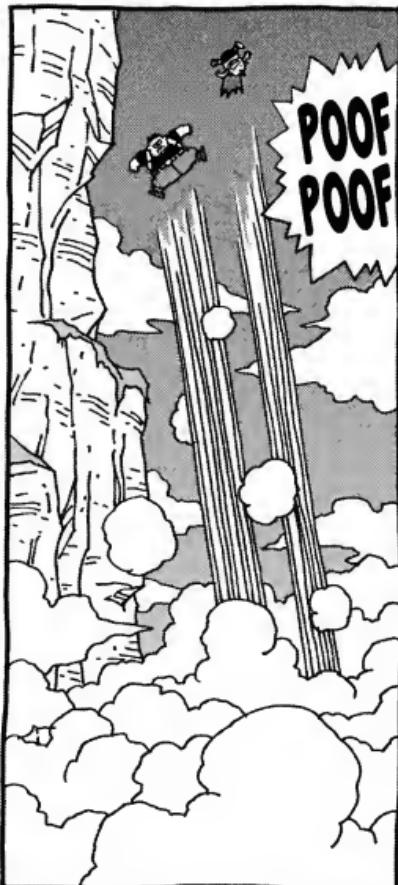












IT
WOULD'VE
TAKEN US
THREE DAYS
TO CLIMB
UP HERE.

WOW,
THAT
HELPED.

OW
OW
OW!

YEAH.
KINDA
SCARY,
HUUH?

LET'S
SEE IF
SHE'S
IN.

SO, THIS
IS THE
WITCH'S
HOUSE.

OH!

SHUP



READ
THIS
WAY







FRIGHT
12

The Medicine
Is Ours!



I'D RATHER FIGHT, HONESTLY.



SILENCE! I CAN CHANGE MY MIND IF I WANT!

NO WAY AM I FIGHTING THE VOLCANO!

I HATE RIDDLES!

ACK!



TH-THAT COULD
BE ANYTHING!
A BALL...
A WATER-
MELON...
AN EGG...
THE EARTH...
A PILLBUG...
IT'S TOO
EASY!

WHAT?
"WHAT IS
ROUNDED?"
IS THAT
ALL...?
HRM...

A RIDDLE THIS
EASY MUST
BE A TRAP!
UH... UH...

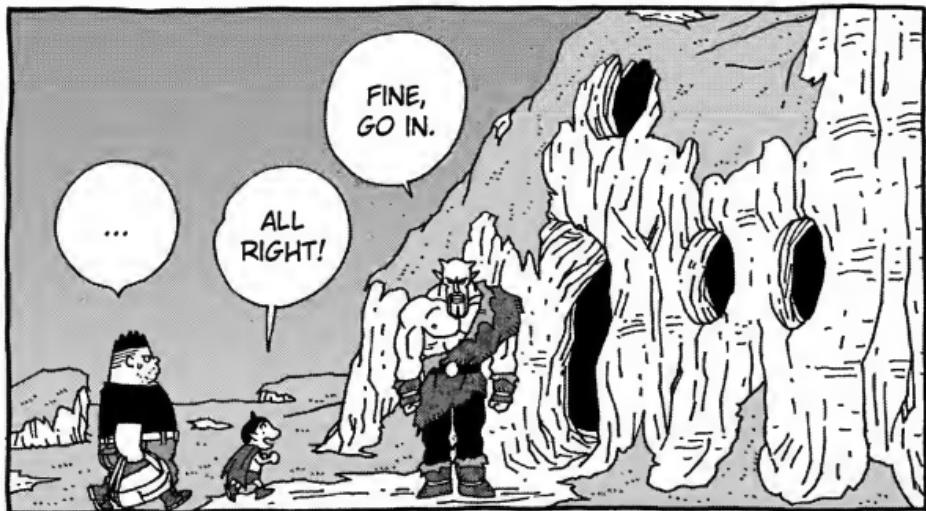
WAIT...
MAYBE
IT'S A
TRICK!

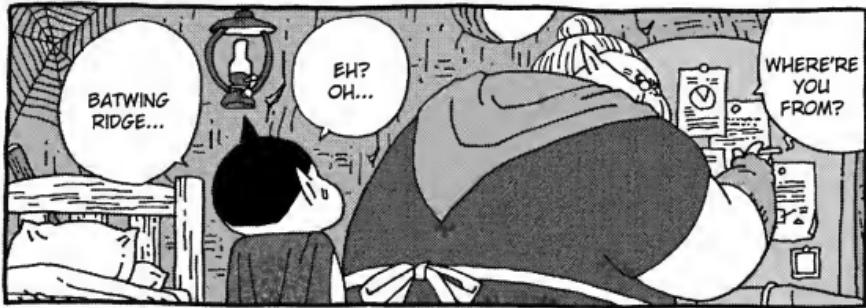
HOW'D
YOU
GUESS?

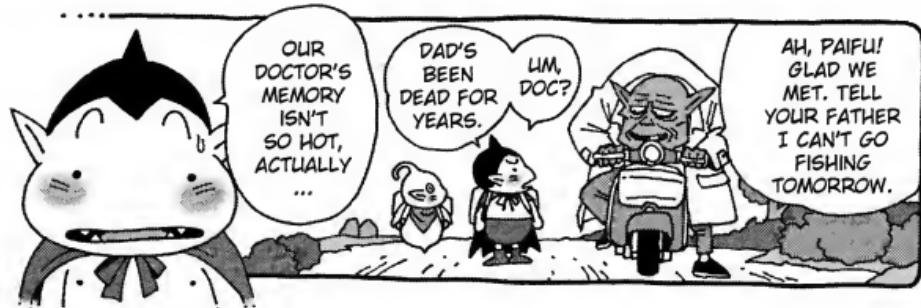
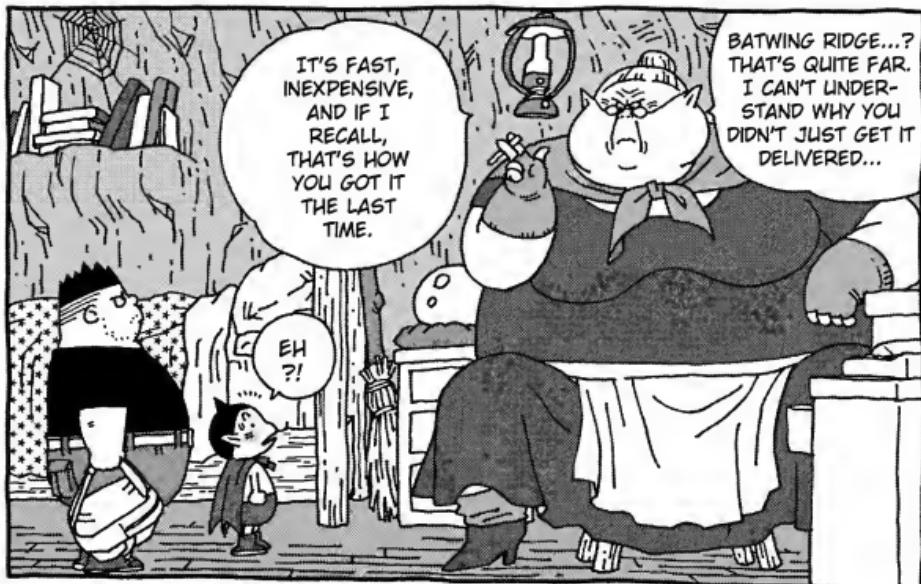
DRAT.

A
BALL!

ACK!
NO,
YOU
IDIOT...!

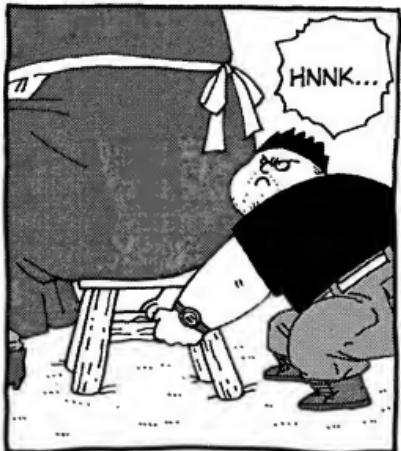


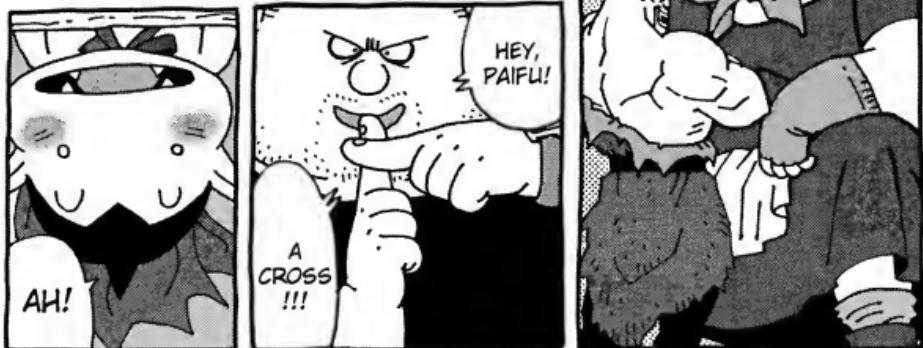
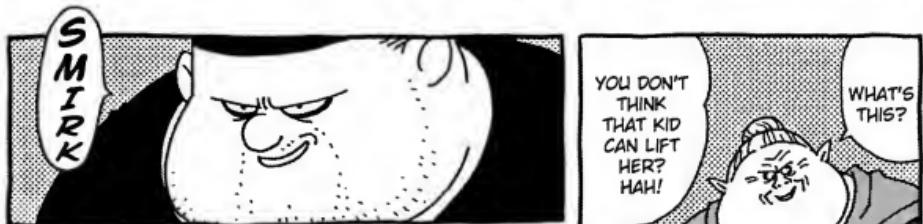
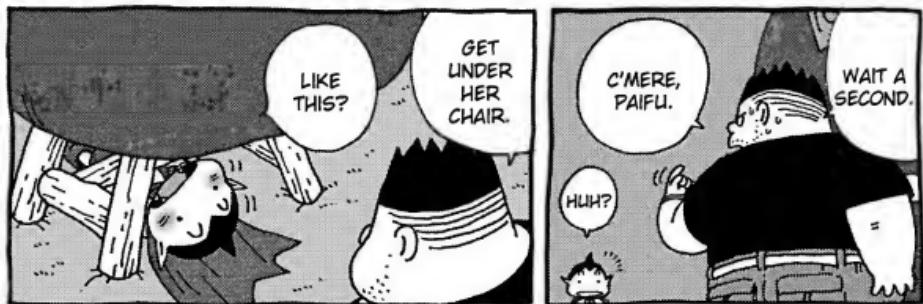






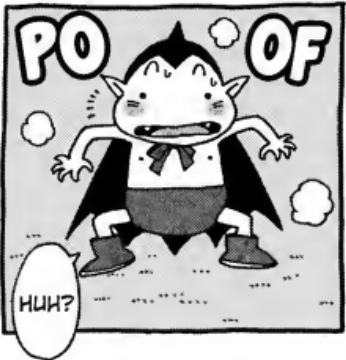
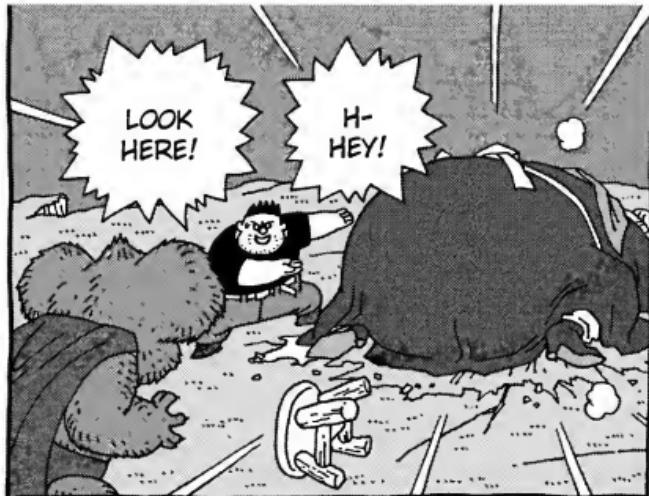




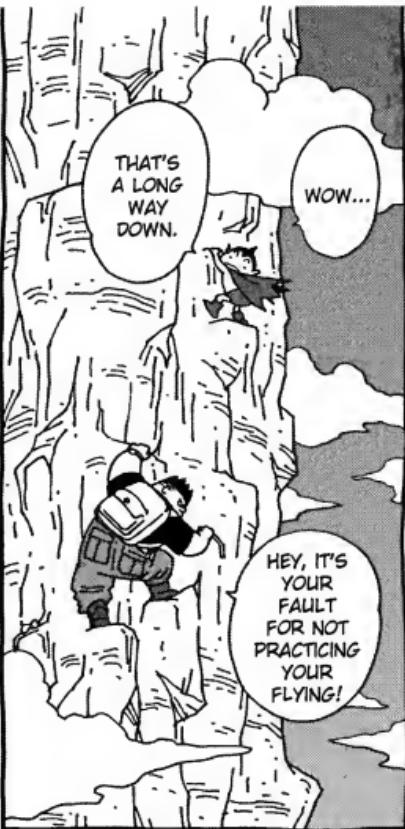


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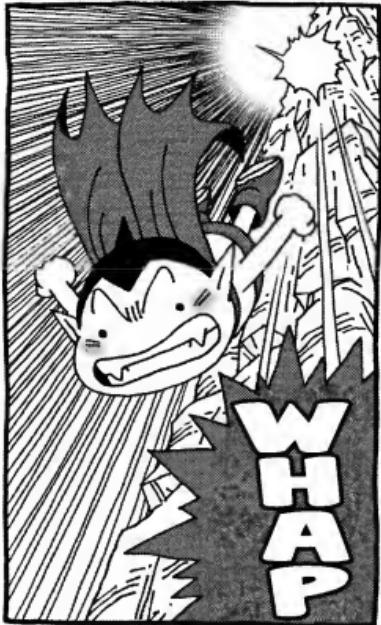
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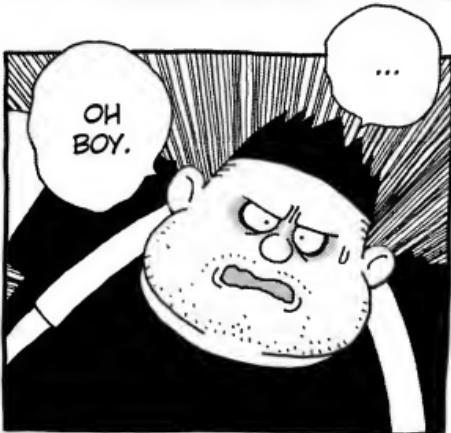
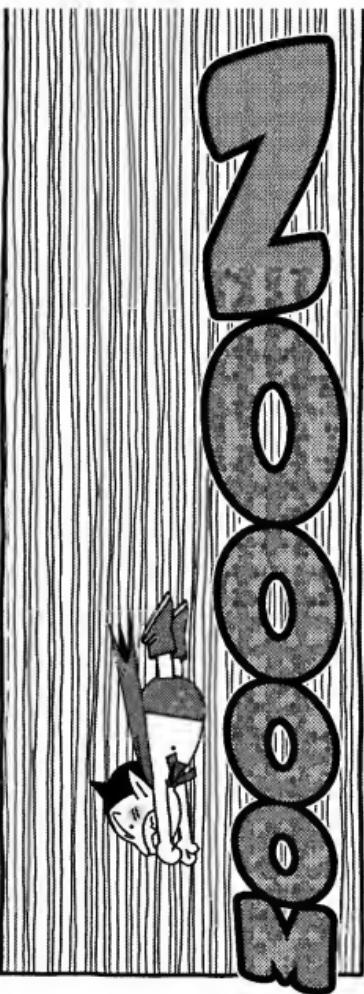
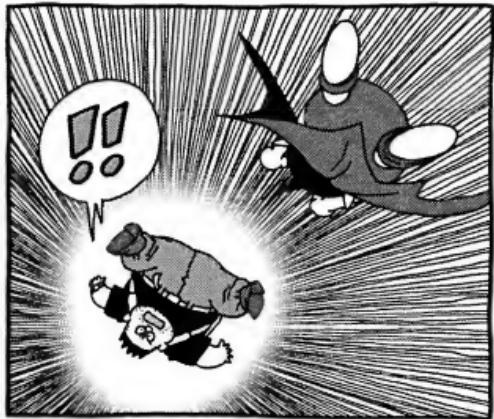


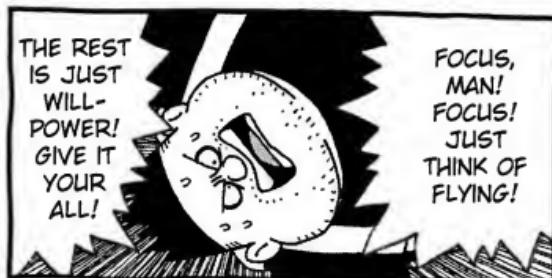




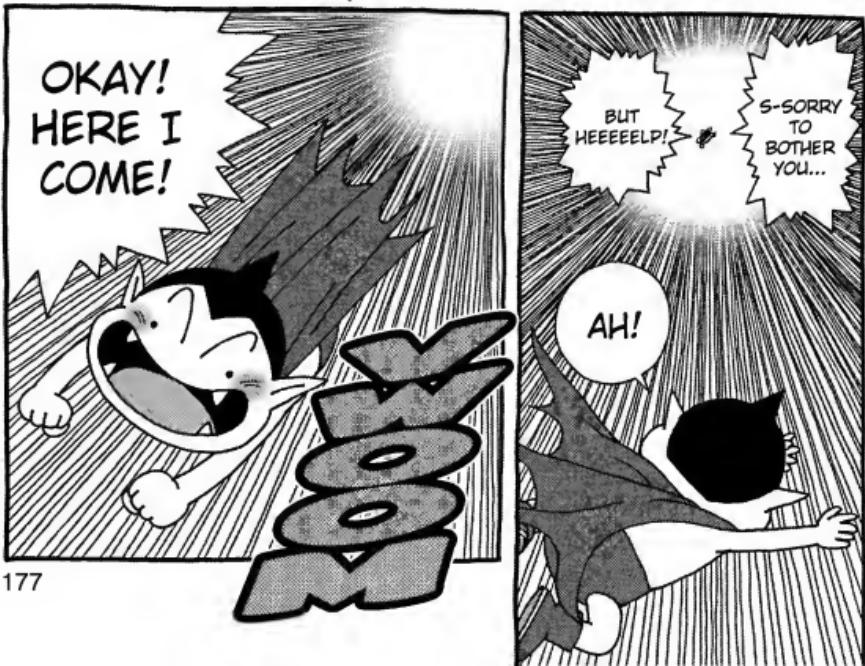
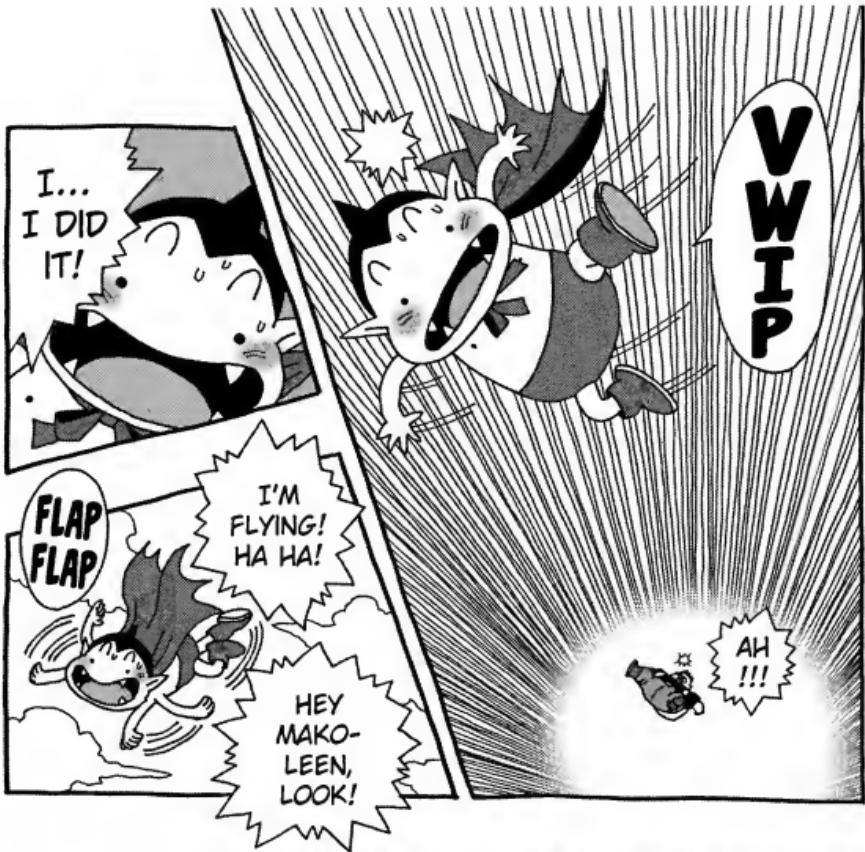
Go, Go, Paifu!

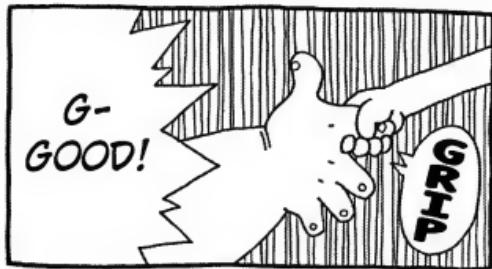












CH
Z
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KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

ACK!

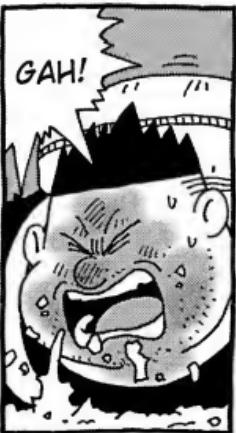
PULL!
PULL!
JUST A
LITTLE
MORE!

M-
MAKO-
LEEN!

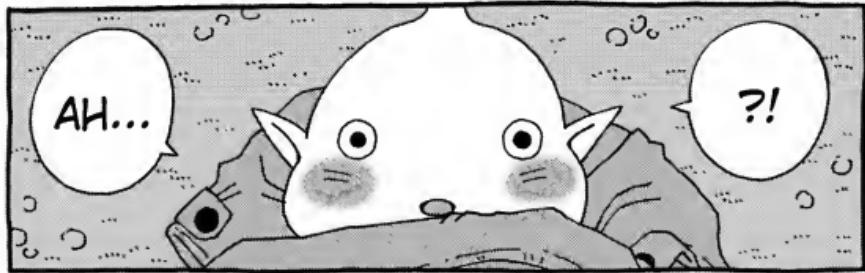
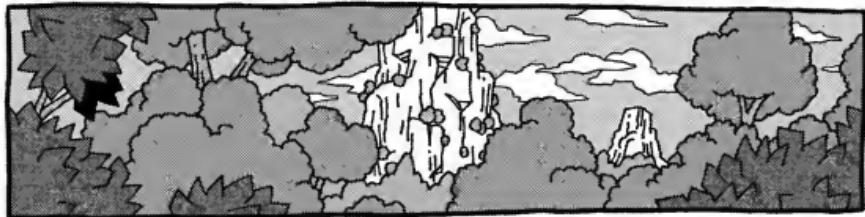
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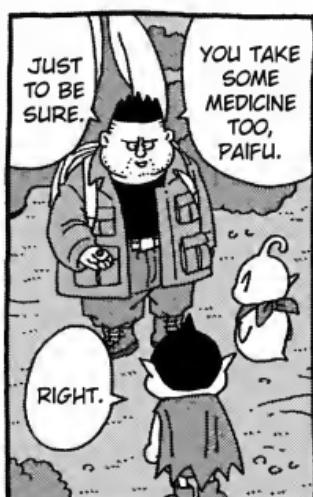


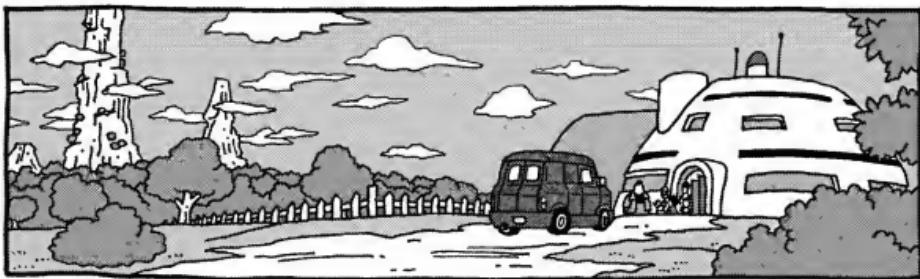
T-THAT'S
GOOD, PAIFU!
WE'RE
SLOWING
DOWN!

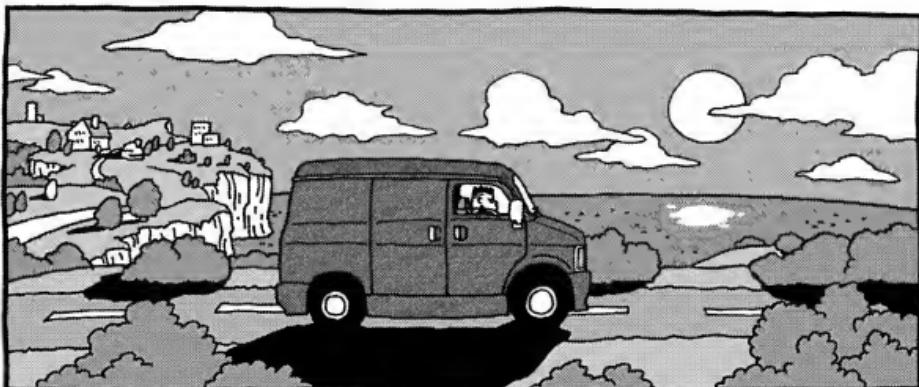


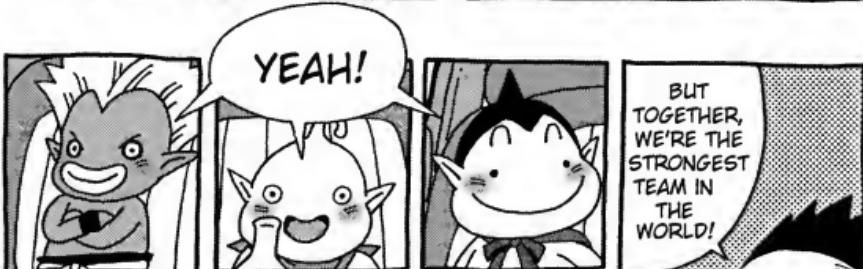
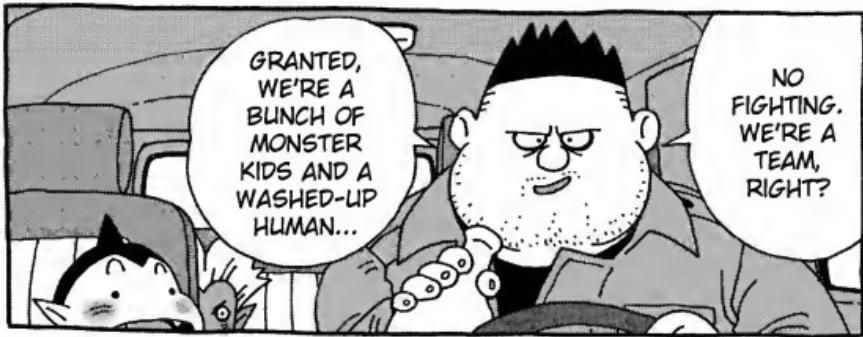
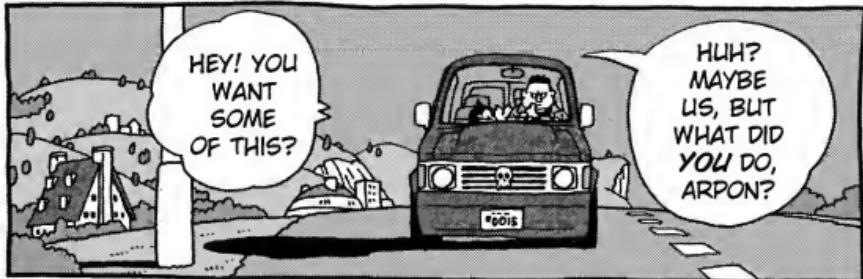
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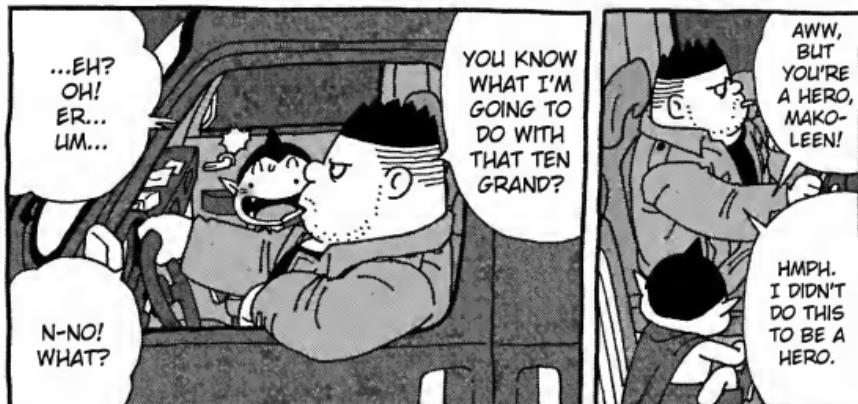






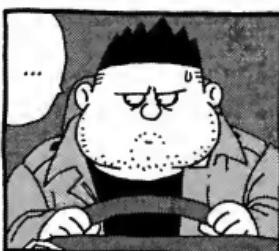
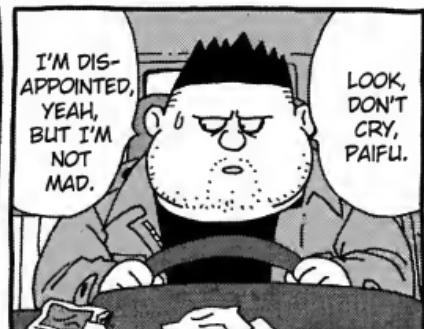
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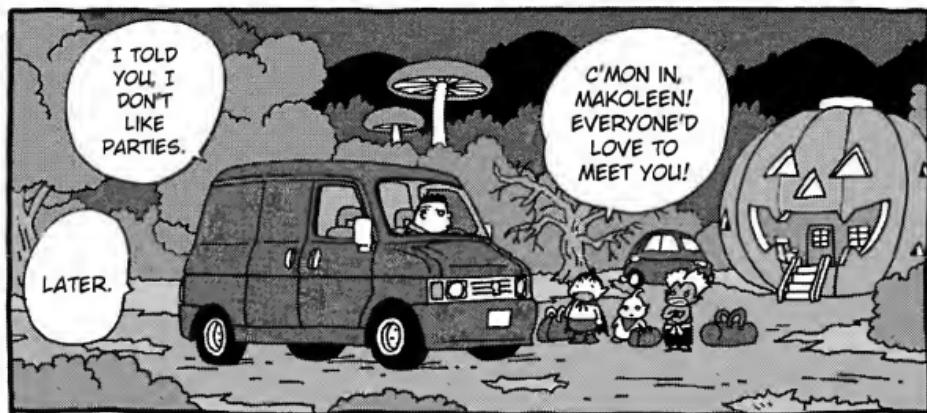
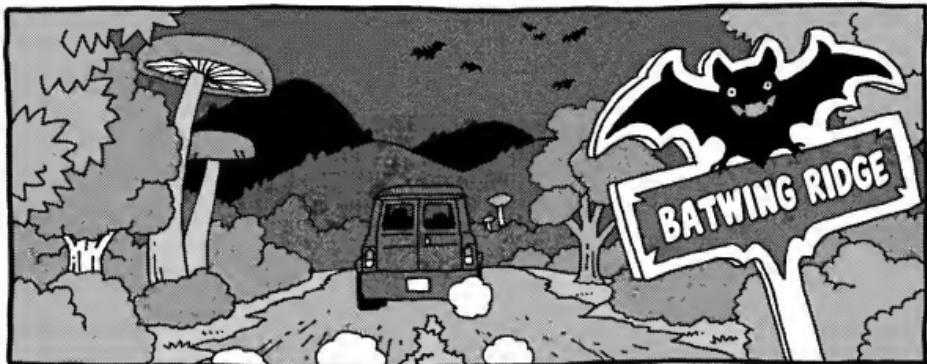
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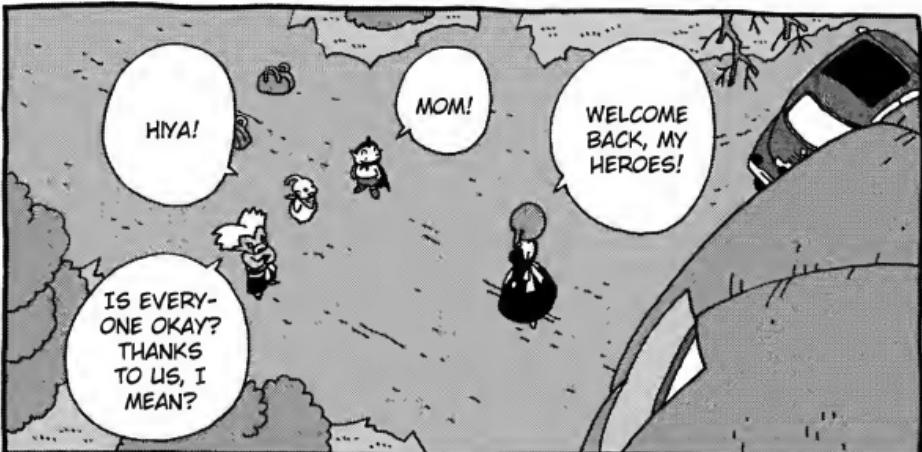
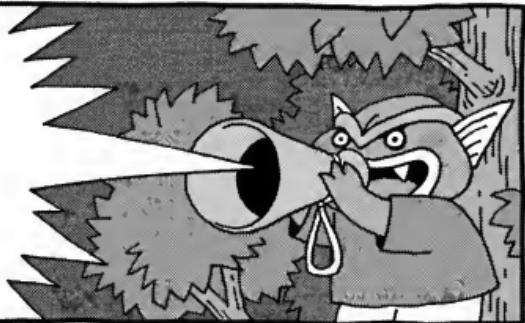




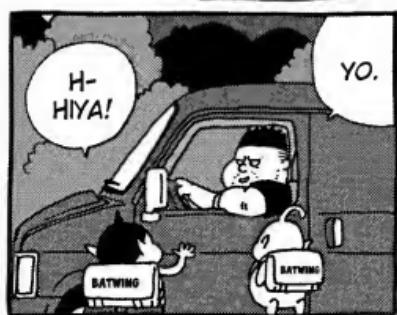
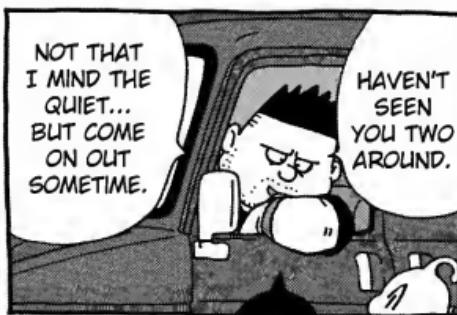
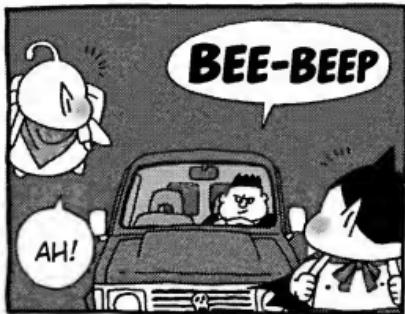


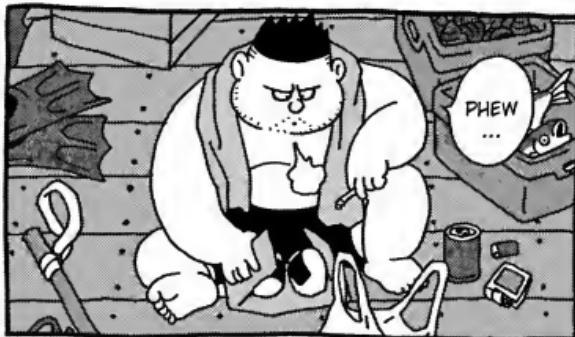


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ONE!!!

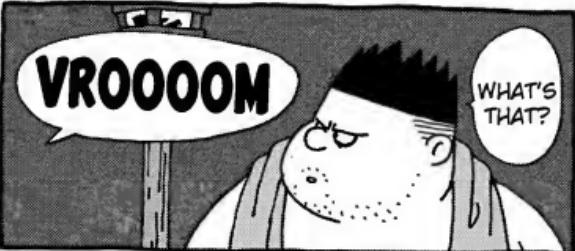
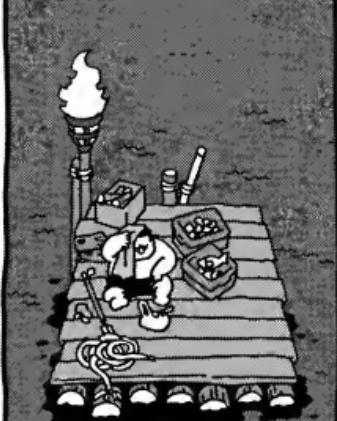




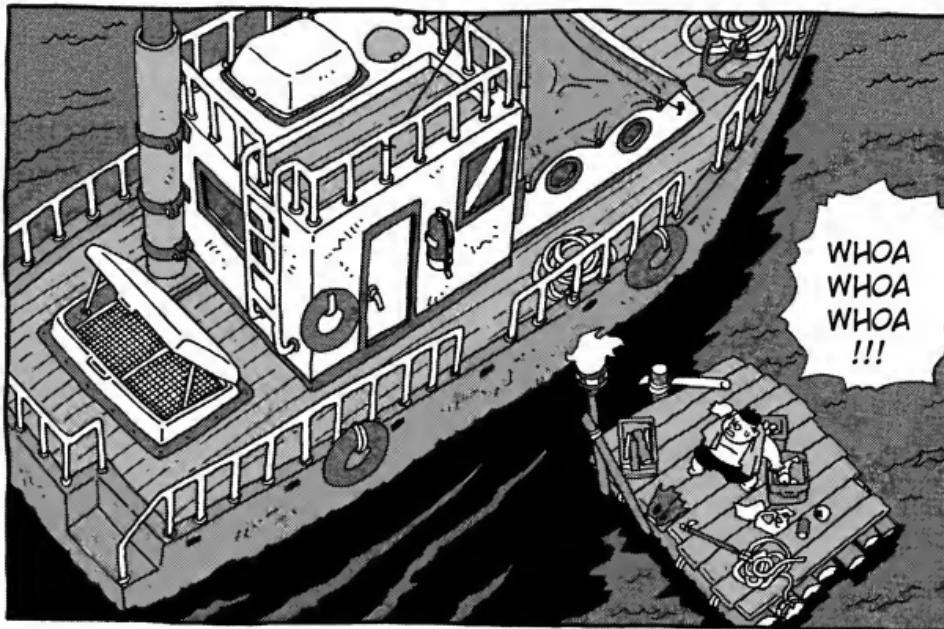




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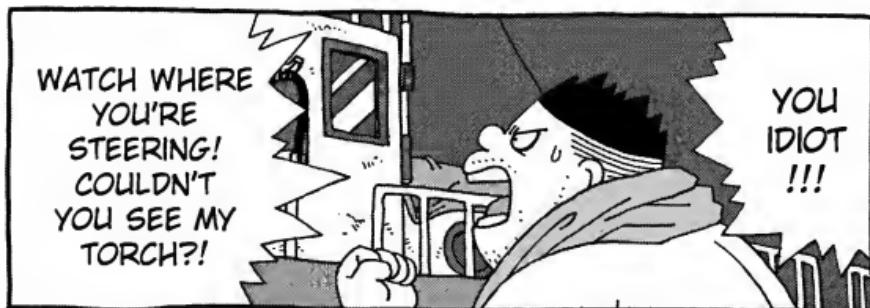


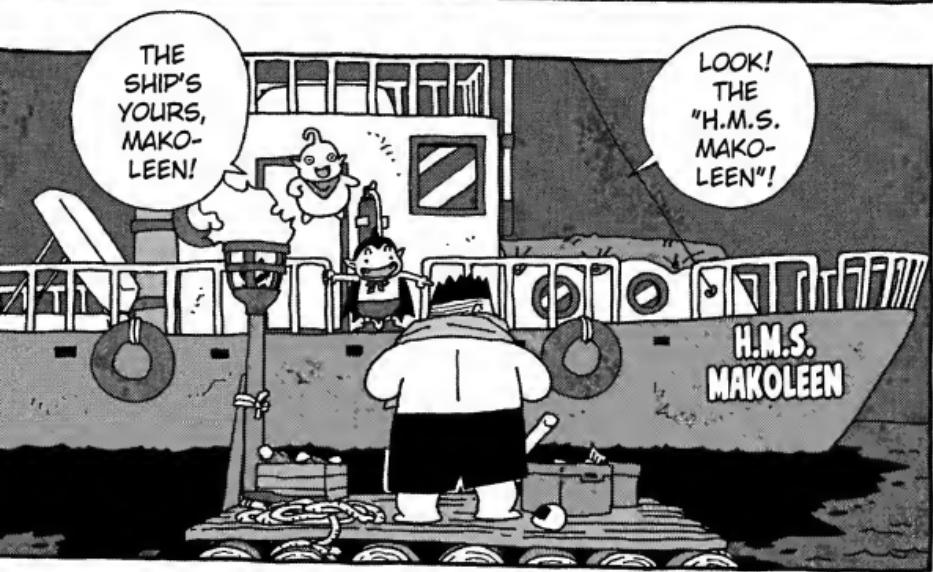
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WATCH WHERE
YOU'RE
STEERING!
COULDN'T
YOU SEE MY
TORCH?!

YOU
IDIOT
!!!





IN
SECRET,
OF
COURSE!

SO WE ALL
PITCHED IN AND
FIXED IT UP!
THE HUMANS
HELPED TOO!

AND THEN JOSÉ'S
POPS REMEMBERED
AN OLD GHOST SHIP
THAT WASHED UP A
WHILE BACK!

ONE...
TWO...

MAKO-
LEEN!!!

THANK
YOU!

H.M.S.
MAKOOLEEN

TH-
THOUGHT
I TOLD
YOU I
DON'T LIKE
PARTIES...

...G-
GOSH
...

AYE,
CAP'N!

HEY,
START
UP THE
ENGINE.

IT WAS A
GHOST SHIP,
SO NATURALLY
IT CAME WITH
GHOSTS, BUT
MAKOOLEN
DIDN'T SEEM
TO MIND.

MAKOOLEN SPENT MOST
OF HIS DAYS ON THE SEA
AFTER THAT, BUT EVERY
NOW AND THEN HE CAME
TO BATWING RIDGE WITH
SOME FRESH FISH FOR
THE TOWN.

H.M.S.
MAKOOLEN

...AS I FLY
OVER THE
GREAT
OCEAN.

'COURSE, I CAN GO
VISIT MY PUDGY,
GRUMPY, BEST
FRIEND ANYTIME.

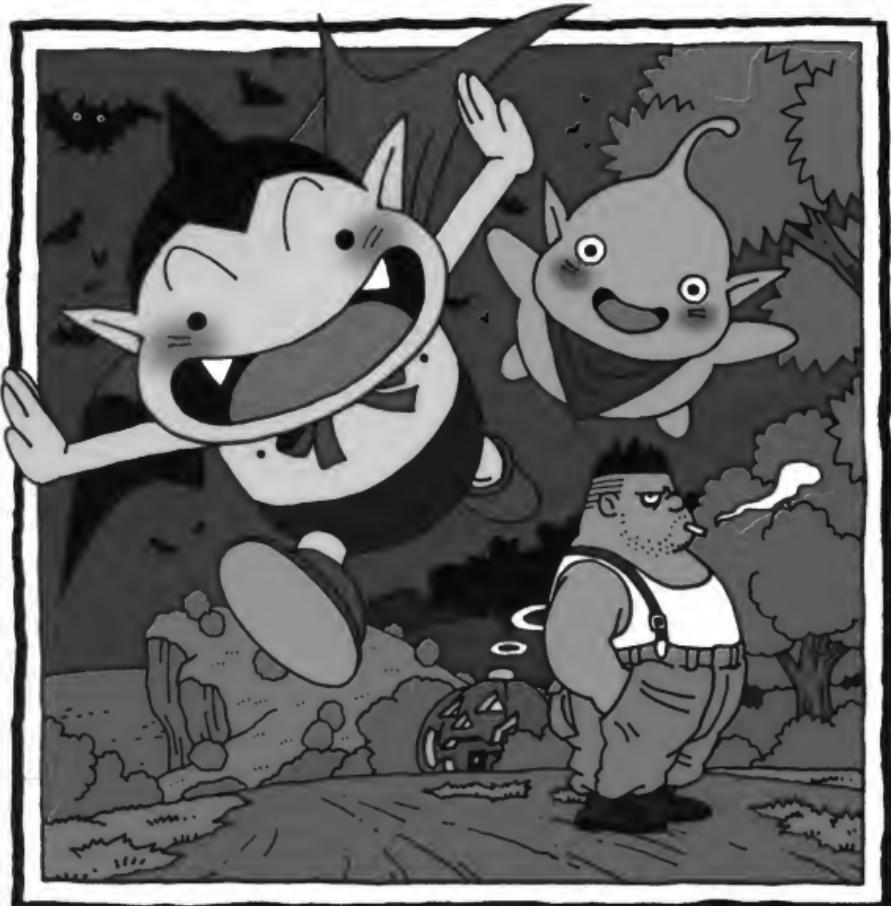
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COWA! -THE END-

COWA!



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-Akira Toriyama, 1998

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